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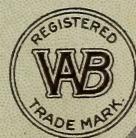


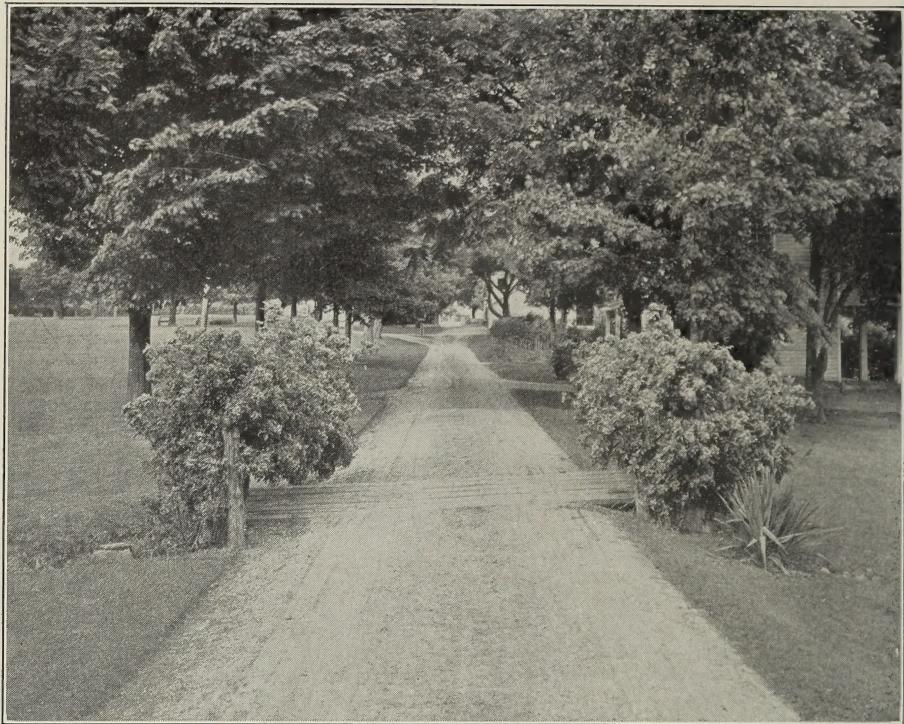
Burpee's  
ANNUAL FOR 1912

NEW PEA-  
BURPEE'S  
"BLUE BANTAM."

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BURPEE BUILDINGS, PHILADELPHIA.





## Burpee's Fordhook Farms are Famous as the Most Complete Trial Grounds in America!

At FORDHOOK FARMS (supplemented by our farms in New Jersey and California) all seeds are tested, but we "hold fast only to that which is good!" The field trials number fully seven thousand, while more than fifteen thousand soil tests for vitality are made also every year. The vitality can be proven easily before planting, but not even an "expert" examination would reveal whether seeds are of a high-grade pedigree strain or the veriest rubbish.

The fact that more planters order direct from us,—year after year,—than from any other firm in the world shows that BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW" have been proved trustworthy. A mistake may occasionally occur, however, while success depends largely upon conditions of soil and climate, hence no honest seedsman could assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser. For thirty-five years we have stated plainly that,

should failure occur from any fault of the seed, we would promptly refund the price paid. This ought to convince even new customers that we have confidence both in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS and in the safeguards with which we surround their growing, cleaning, and packing.

Nowhere else in America is there expended so much time and money each season in "proving stocks" as on our FORDHOOK and SUNNYBROOK FARMS, while at no other warehouses is greater care exercised in cleaning and handling seeds.

Planters who may visit Philadelphia are invited to inspect the BURPEE BUILDINGS, where we shall be pleased to explain the workings of the various departments. We have nothing to conceal and are glad, also, to have customers examine the crops and trials at our five farms,—FORDHOOK (three farms), SUNNYBROOK and FLORADEL.



*This Entrance to FORDHOOK is nearly one mile east of the Western Entrance shown at top of page.*

# Burpee's Seeds Grow

and are "Proved by Test" to be the  
Best Seeds that Can be Grown

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1912.

*To Our Friends, Our Customers:*

The repetition year after year of the famous slogan printed above would not account for such steady increase in the demand for Burpee-Quality Seeds were it not our constant aim to maintain its truth and then make the best *better!*

While we sell only the best seeds that have been grown for planting in 1912, and know that many of these seeds are better than those produced five or ten years ago, yet we hope, in certain lines, to have still better seeds towards the end of this decade. Progress in seed selection is necessarily slow, but it is our earnest endeavor to make this progress steady and sure.

It may surprise some intending new customers to find that Burpee's Seeds cost more than they have been accustomed to pay for seeds of the same varietal names. The cost of seeds for the garden, however, is comparatively so trifling as to be hardly worth considering. For instance, two ounces of tomato or cabbage seed will produce sufficient plants to set out an acre. Does it really matter whether you pay twenty or forty cents an ounce for the seed?

It is a fact that you can buy seeds at half our prices,—that is, you can buy at retail for less than it actually costs to produce choice pedigree Seeds of the Burpee-Quality. The difference in value of resulting crops, however, is likely to be out of all proportion to the difference in cost.

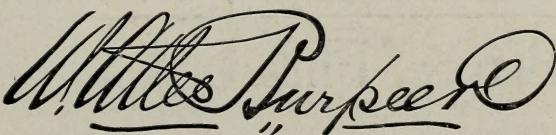
The Burpee-Guarantee is as great a safeguard as you could possibly have. We cannot guarantee success which is beyond human control,—but we do promise upon your own "say-so" to refund the full price paid should failure result from any fault of the seed, as would be shown also by the comparative trials on our own farms. No honest seedsman could do more and we seek the trade only of honest planters. The confidence of progressive planters throughout the world which has been established by thirty-five years of fair dealing is the most valuable and cherished asset of the Burpee Business to-day.

Trusting to be favored with your orders as early as convenient, but promising prompt and faithful service even should you wait until the seeds are needed for immediate planting,

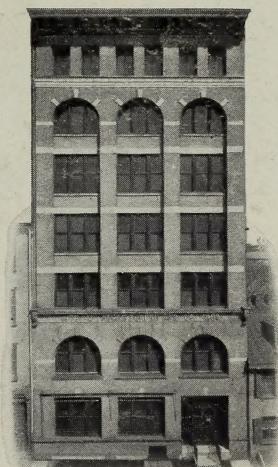
We remain, sincerely yours,

Burpee Buildings:

North Fifth Street,  
York Avenue and  
Buttonwood Street,  
Philadelphia.

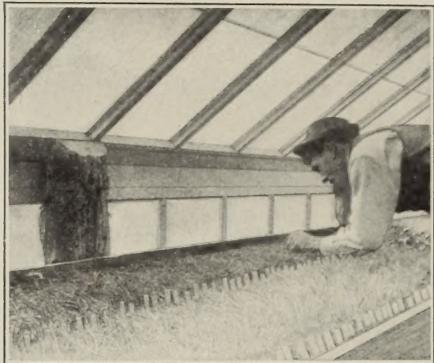


Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS, Bucks County, Pa.,  
SUNNYBROOK FARM, New Jersey, and Burpee's FLORADEALE FARM in California.



FIFTH STREET FRONTAGE OF THE  
FIRST BURPEE BUILDING  
ERECTED IN 1898.

# Best Seeds that Grow for 1912



The small illustration shows one of our greenhouse men "taking count" of the number of seeds out of each one hundred planted that actually grows. Vitality tests are made *in the soil*.

TESTED AND PROVED AT  
OUR FORDHOOK FARMS.

Every ounce package is **dated** as above. Packets, although not dated, contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality.

Packets and ounces bear either our full firm **Name or Registered TRADE MARK**, which is protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints and quarts, neatly done up in strong manila paper bags, are *securely sealed* with our **green label**, as reproduced below.

Beginning last year (1911) one exception had to be made to what has been our custom for years past, as announced above, and that is when *tiered packages or cartons* are sent by mail. By recent ruling, the Post Office Department now insists that contents of packages containing seeds must be distinguishable either by holding the bag in front of a strong light or by having it unsealed.



## BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW FOR 1912—"BEST BY TEST" Genuine,—if this Seal is Unbroken

Facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal."

**Seeds in Bulk.** Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, Grass and Field Seeds, by peck or bushel (as well as two bushels), and quantities of small seeds, have each sack sealed with our **Trade Mark** on a leaden seal.

**25** Cts.

Worth of Seeds **EXTRA**  
is allowed on each **ONE DOLLAR** order  
sent for Seeds in retail PACKETS.

This premium (allowed on all cash orders) can be selected only in **Seeds by the packet**.  
The prices quoted for **SEEDS by weight and measure**, also on **BULBS**, are **Net**.

**Seeds Mailed Postpaid.** In considering the prices quoted, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that we pay the **POSTAGE** by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound and pint.

**How to Order.** Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county and State* on each and every letter sent us. Cash should accompany the order. You may remit at our risk either by post office order, bank draft, express order, or cash by registered letter. We are responsible for safe arrival of the seeds,—whether sent by mail, express, or freight. We accept clean postage stamps the same as cash.

**You run no risk in sending cash with order.** Our reputation as honest and experienced Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be learned from any Bank, Trust Company, or Merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports. **We do not charge for bags or boxes.**

**Burpee, Philadelphia,**

sent us. It is surprising how many orders are received each season that have to go on the "No Name File," to await a letter of complaint that gives the writer's name and address. Should you forget our full address and want to order at any time, remember it is sufficient to write on the envelope

is sufficient address for letters, telegrams or cablegrams to reach us safely. Please put your own address on every letter

**Burpee, Philadelphia**

# The BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs.

We again authorize the secretaries of every State Fair in the United States to offer a **cash prize of twenty dollars** for the best collection of Vegetables grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS. We authorize, also, the secretary of every County Fair in the United States to announce, in like manner, a cash prize of five dollars for the best display of products (Vegetables or Flowers) of BURPEE'S SEEDS.

**In Case** this offer is not announced in the regular PREMIUM LISTS for 1912 of any State or County Fair, and a customer of ours should want to compete, we will waive this requirement and still pay the same cash prize,—provided the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively have won the Society's regular prize for "Best Display of Vegetables." SHOW CARDS furnished when requested.

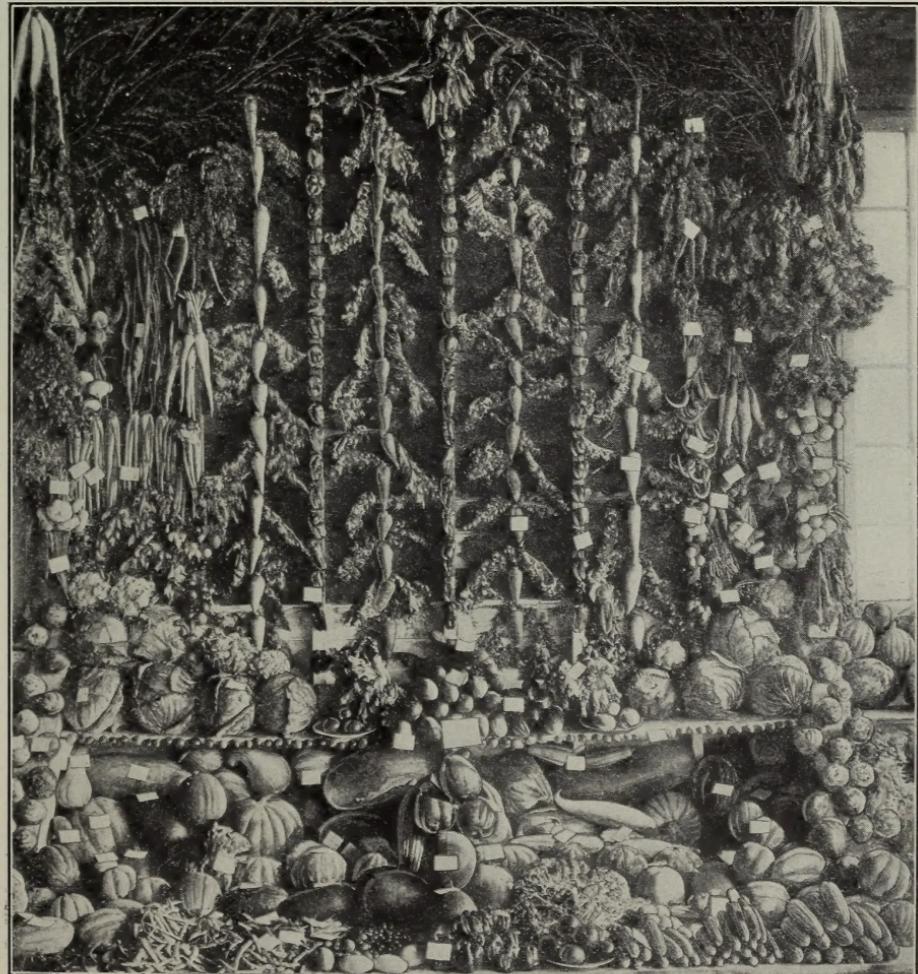
**Photographs.** We desire to have a photograph of exhibits winning our prize at STATE FAIRS, and in return shall send two dollars, in addition to the prize of \$20.00, to each one sending such a photograph, while for **best photograph** we will pay a special prize of **ten dollars extra**.

**\$100.00 Extra.** We will pay also one hundred dollars cash as an extra prize to exhibitor who wins the greatest amount of prizes for products of Burpee's Seeds in 1912.

Please write us a complete list, with amounts of money awarded, of all the prizes won at different fairs. To the party whose report reaches the **largest correct TOTAL in cash prizes**, we shall send our check for an extra hundred dollars.  All reports of prize awards must be received on or before December 10, 1912.

**Our Prize Supplement for 1912** will be mailed in February to all known contestants of last year (1911). It will give a **complete list of prizes** won by our customers at State and County Fairs, with name and full address of each prize winner.

 It will be mailed **FREE also** to any of our customers who ask for it and who, even though not exhibitors themselves, take pleasure in knowing, each season, the unequalled record of prizes won by products of BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW." Shall we mail You a copy?  You are also invited to compete in 1912.

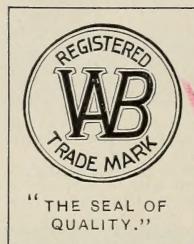


Best Collection of Vegetables at NEW YORK STATE FAIR, Syracuse, N. Y., September 11 to 16, 1911.  
These vegetables were grown by PRESCOTT D. MAINE, Canastota, N. Y., and won the Society's First Premium, also receiving the SPECIAL BURPEE PREMIUM,—as all were produced exclusively from BURPEE'S SEEDS.

# “Four of the Finest” Burpee-Quality Vegetables.

Shown Painted from Nature as Grown at Fordhook Farms.

**22 Bush Bean**,—Burpee's Fordhook Favorite.◎ The pods are ready for use only three to five days after those of *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*, while the seed is *white*. The brittle green pods are absolutely stringless. For full description,—see page 8. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.



**878 Radish**,—Burpee's “Rapid-Red.”◎ The quickest growing of all the “cherry-stone” red radishes. Deliciously crisp solid little radishes, three-fourths of an inch in diameter; are ready to eat from fourteen to eighteen days from the time the seed is sown. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**301 Sweet Corn**,—Burpee's Golden Bantam.◎

First introduced (*exclusively by us*) just ten years ago (in 1902), this is the *sweetest in flavor and most popular first-early sweet corn in cultivation to-day*. Its hardy character allows the seed to be planted earlier than any white-seeded sweet corn, so that it gives the earliest ears possible to produce. For full description,—see page 17. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts for 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

**1101 Tomato**,—Chalk's Early Jewel.◎ If asked “which is the best tomato for family garden” where only one is to be used we should answer, CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL. The reasons are: it produces uniformly solid, smooth, bright scarlet tomatoes of good size and sweet rich flavor, beginning extremely early (within a week to ten days as early as *Sparks' Earliana*), and continues to bear a splendid crop throughout the season. See also page 89. FORDHOOK-GROWN SEED: Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

**For 25 Cts.** we will mail one regular sized packet each of the above “FOUR OF THE FINEST.” Purchased separately these four packets would cost just 50 cts. It is our desire that every one who has a garden should have these “Four of the Finest” Extra-Early Vegetables, and can well afford to make this special offer to extend the popularity of these most justly FAMOUS FORDHOOK FAVORITES.



SWEET PEAS and other Flowers at BURPEE'S FLORADEALE FARM, Lompoc, California, July, 1911.

For Burpee-Novelties in Sweet Peas,—see pages 108 to 120.

"Four of the Finest"  
BURPEE - QUALITY  
Vegetables.

BURPEE'S  
FORDHOOK  
FAVORITE  
BUSH BEAN

BURPEE'S  
GOLDEN-BANTAM  
SWEET CORN

BURPEE'S  
EARLIEST  
"RAPID - RED"  
RADISH.

FORDHOOK - GROWN  
CHALK'S  
EARLY JEWEL  
TOMATO

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.



NEW  
EARLY  
CABBAGE  
"COPENHAGEN  
MARKET"

PAINTED FROM NATURE AT  
BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS.

STECHER CO. ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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# New Early Cabbage,—<sup>178</sup> Copenhagen Market.○

This superb new Cabbage created quite a sensation at FORDHOOK FARMS the past season. One visitor who came from Illinois especially to visit our trial grounds said he could easily sell forty pounds of the seed at ten dollars per pound to his neighboring market gardeners. It is undoubtedly without a rival as the *finest large round-headed early Cabbage* in cultivation. The type is thoroughly fixed, the heads maturing all at the same time—(this being a great consideration to Market Gardeners, entailing less labor in harvesting the crop and allows the ground to be cleared at the first cutting). The heads average about eight pounds each in weight, are very solid, with small core and of fine quality. It matures as early as *Charleston Wakefield*, and will give a much heavier yield per acre than that popular variety. The plant is short-stemmed, the heads being produced almost on the ground level. The leaves are light green, rather small, saucer-shaped, and always tightly folded. The plants, therefore, can be set closer than is usual with varieties of similar size.—*Description repeated from last year's (1911) BURPEE'S ANNUAL, when first introduced.*



## Copenhagen Market

has surely "come to stay." Another year's extensive trials enable us to endorse heartily all that we said in its praise last year and to add that it is really ready for market equally as early as the *Early Jersey Wakefield*! Our trials at FORDHOOK produced fine heads, ready to market on June 23, 1911, from seed sown March 4th and plants set out April 21st.

The last of July, upon reaching Denmark, we were so delighted at the appearance of two fields of this Cabbage upon the Island of Amager, which were then (and for a couple of weeks previously) being marketed in the city of Copenhagen, and also further "delighted" at the prospect of obtaining more seed than expected, that a cable was dispatched to have a head painted for colored plate. This head, grown at FORDHOOK FARMS and shown on preceding page, weighed eight and three-quarter pounds.



A Typical Head,—  
from Photograph  
taken at our  
FORDHOOK FARMS,  
July 7, 1911.

**178 Copenhagen Market** is an extreme-unusual merit that we only wish we had an extra page to devote to reports from progressive planters, of whom nearly four thousand (3942) tried it in 1911, solely upon our recommendation. Most of the letters received are enthusiastic in its praise; some prefer to postpone their verdict for another year's trial, however, while a few say they still prefer *Jersey Wakefield*, which has so long been America's favorite first-early Cabbage. Per **pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.50**, postpaid.

**Copenhagen Market** was ready for market 65 days after setting out plants and produced a good head, but if left three weeks longer, as I did part of it, it produces a splendid solid heavy head weighing as much as eight pounds with exceptional flavoring, and shows no sign of cracking. Its flavor is something very remarkable and is bound to make it an early market favorite with the trade. I certainly consider it an A 1 cabbage for early crop. Please reserve me 5 lbs. of the seed for my January order.—H. F. VULLIET, Edgewater, Colorado, October 7, 1911.

**Copenhagen Market** was a week or ten days earlier than *Jersey Wakefield* or any other early variety we had. The heads were small but solid as rocks. The grocers sold to praised it highly and said it gave good satisfaction to their trade.—WALTER STEVENS, 320 N. Lincoln Ave., R. D. 10, Springfield, Ill., October 10, 1911.

**Copenhagen Cabbage** is the best early Cabbage I ever saw, fully as early as *Jersey Wakefield*. An average head will weigh eight pounds and unlike the *Wakefield* it never bursits. I have them now that were put out April 15th and I never found a split one yet. They will not altogether take the place of *Wakefield* for some persons prefer a small cabbage, but I think it is the best Cabbage you ever sent out and that is going some.—CORLISS PHILLIPS, R. D. 4, Riverside Market Garden, Stevens Point, Wis., October 7, 1911.

**"Copenhagen"** did as well as *Wakefield*, with somewhat better heads, and about the same in earliness. I shall try it again in 1912.—J. W. NEFF, 903 Hamblin Street, Ottawa, Kansas, October 6, 1911.

**Copenhagen Market** is just as early with *Charleston Wakefield*, larger, heavier and comes even,—does not string along all summer. From size and heft when cutting, should call it good enough for anybody.—CHAS. BLACKING, Eden, N. Y., October 5, 1911.

**Copenhagen Market** headed up nicely slaw a month ago,—although we have had a very dry year. They seem to stand dry weather. Your seeds are all fine, but sometimes a new thing seems just suited to grow in Kansas.—MRS. GEORGE EDWARDS, R. R. 2, Goddard, Kansas, July 28, 1911.

**Copenhagen Market**, from May 1st to this cabbage is a prize as well as a rarity.—H. D. CURTIS, Manlius, N. Y., July 27, 1911.

**Copenhagen Market** was satisfactory and the quality was especially favorably commented on, both as to solidity of head and unexcelled flavor, by my customers, who are composed of a very select private trade in Hempstead, L. I. My aim is to supply them with the very best quality of vegetables, which I have always found in the seeds purchased from you.—ARTHUR W. SMYTH, Box 116, R. D. 2, Hicksville, L. I., N. Y., October 1, 1911.

**Copenhagen Market** I will plant next year instead of *Wakefield*, as it was the best early cabbage I ever saw.—CHAS. H. TODT, R. D. 2, Box 56, Holyoke, Mass.

**Copenhagen Market**, would say that we liked it very much and think it superior to the *Jersey Wakefield* in earliness.—JOHN YODER, North Lima, Ohio, October 2, 1911.

# 22 Burpee's Fordhook Favorite Bush Bean,® A White-Seeded Stringless Green-Pod.

This is undoubtedly the best green-podded bush bean yet produced! The original *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*, so long famous as unequalled, matures from three to five days earlier, however, and for first-early will probably still remain as popular as ever. For gardeners to whom a few days do not matter, **Burpee's New White-Seeded Stringless Green-Pod** will prove, without question, under severe test, to be the **"very best of all."**

Four Pods  
of  
BURPEE'S  
FORDHOOK  
FAVORITE  
BEAN.

The bushes attain a height of eighteen to twenty inches, are very vigorous and their prolific character is immediately noticed when one separates the foliage at the top.

The leaves are of a bright dark green, quite heavy, but not over abundant, so that the strength of the plant is concentrated upon the production of an enormous crop of handsome pods. The pods measure from five and one-half to six and one-half inches long; they are one-half inch wide and one-half inch thick,—so full and fleshy that they are almost perfectly round. They are brittle, juicy, entirely free from fibre and *absolutely stringless* at all stages of growth. The handsome light green pods will immediately attract all who desire both *quality* and *quantity*. The seed being white can be used for dried beans in the winter.

 Above is our description of 1910, when first offering this **UNIQUE NEW BUSH BEAN** (then *nameless*) for advance trial at 15 cts. for 30 beans. We could now fill pages with enthusiastic reports from delighted planters, did space permit.

Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight:  
Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60;  
per peck \$3.00.

A Report  
Worth Reading  
of 1911  
Success.

The  
"Seal  
of  
Quality."

Two Generations in 30 Years have had "no occasion to regret that our seeds were bought from Burpee!"

E. W. BABCOCK & SONS, Market Gardeners and Truckers, Sparta, Wis., July 24, 1911, write:—In regard to seed purchased from you this spring, I take pleasure in reporting as follows:—BEANS, WHITE-SEEDED STRINGLESS BUSH: Crop large, though others were dead with rust. BEETS, *Edmand's Early*: Crop fine and marketed. CABBAGES: Finest lot of *Allhead* you ever saw and marketed at 5 cts. per pound; *Surehead* now heading. TOMATOES: *Chalk's Early Jewel*,—we have been marketing our tomatoes steadily for over two weeks and not a single grower in this vicinity has a ripe one yet. ONIONS: *Prize-Taker* and *Red Wethersfield*, crops very promising, onions now about size of a dollar and growing fine. MELONS: The ground is completely matted, tho' planted 8' x 6' and the fruit is fairly piled on top of each other. The *Sugar-Stick* set the most early and most melons of all. MUSK MELONS: The *Emerald Gem* easily taking precedence over all others. My father, E. W. BABCOCK, commenced buying seed from you in 1880 and he or his sons have ordered their seed from you *every year since*. We have never had occasion to regret that our seeds were bought from Burpee, and we shall educate our sons to do the same after we are done.

# 63 The "Burpee-Improved" Bush Lima.○

The pods are truly enormous in size,—borne abundantly and well filled with handsome beans which are both larger and thicker than those of the popular Burpee's Bush Lima,—and fully eight days earlier!

**The "Burpee-Improved"** is a distinct "New Creation" by nature, and not merely an improved selection developed by man.

It differs from the best strains of *Burpee's Bush Lima* in

having uniformly much larger pods, producing more beans, while both pods and beans are not only larger in size but also considerably *thicker*. The growth is even more vigorous, with heavier foliage. The plants

are uniformly upright. Full-grown bushes measure thirty inches in height and twenty-four inches across the top. The blossom-bearing stalks are

thrown well out from the foliage and the pods are borne frequently in what might be called "clusters," of from five to eight. In a field growing for seed we found two "clusters," of which one had nine and the other ten large perfect pods containing from four to eight beans to the pod.

## The "Burpee-Improved"

produces magnificent crops of pods which measure from five to six inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide. As compared with *Burpee's Bush Lima* both pods and beans are *very much larger*, while the beans, either green or dry, are nearly twice as thick. Even when of full size the enormous beans are of the most luscious flavor; they are thin skinned and truly *delicious*; they are ready to market *eight to ten days earlier*.

## The Burpee-Improved Bush Lima

will outyield *Burpee's Bush*

*Lima* by fully one-third. This greater yield is due to the increased size of both pods and beans. The dried beans are very handsome and generally show a greenish-white coloring, while dried beans of the *Burpee Bush Lima*, like those of the Large Pole Lima, are pure white.

Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts., pint 40 cts., postpaid.

By express or freight:

Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts

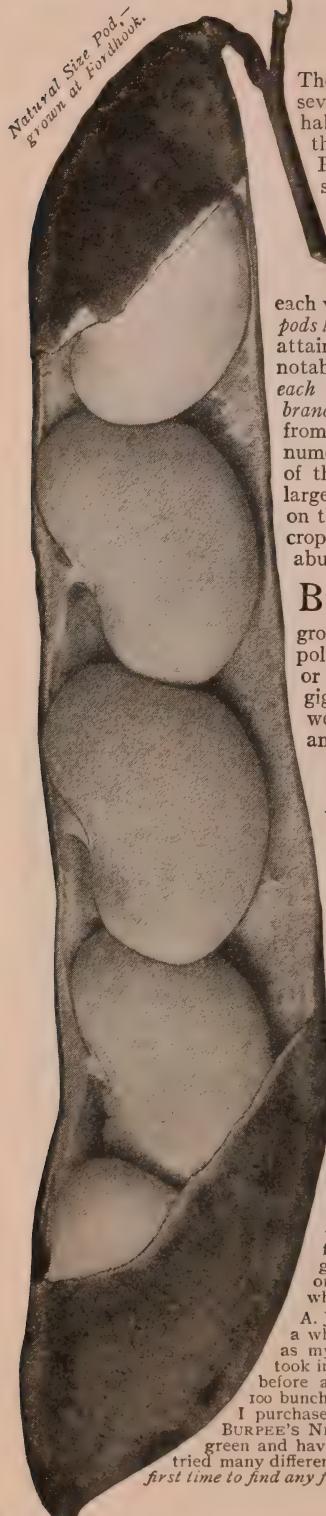
90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$5.50; per bushel \$11.00.

This "Largest and Best" of all Bush Limas was first introduced in 1907 by

**W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia.**



# New Pole Lima,—<sub>98</sub> Burpee's Giant-Podded.○



## The Largest Podded and Heaviest Cropper of all Lima Beans.

The pods are *truly gigantic* in size,—frequently measuring from seven to eight and one-half inches in length by from one and a half to nearly two inches in width. The beans are extra large and thicker than any other Pole Lima, excepting only those of the Potato-Lima type; they are invariably of *superb flavor*. The skin, while thin and tender, is of sufficient strength, so that after shelling the beans are not liable to crack when shipped to market.

### Burpee's Giant-Podded *is earlier than King of the Garden*, while

each vine yields *many more* as well as *much larger pods*! Exceptionally vigorous in growth, the vines attain a height of from ten to twelve feet. A most notable characteristic is that when well grown, *each vine produces from ten to fifteen laterals or branches*. In other words, the vine stools out from the main stalk close to the ground. The numerous lateral branches produce great numbers of the large, handsome pods very early for so large-podded a variety. These first pods are succeeded by those on the upper part of the vine, so that the vines carry a tremendous crop from the bottom to the top,—and continue to bear most abundantly until killed by severe frost.



**Burpee's Giant-Podded** excels all other Limas in its *tremendous vigor* of growth. The vines grow so rapidly that they quickly cover the poles. In rich ground we would recommend planting only two or three seeds to a hill and thinning out to one plant. The gigantic pods, borne in clusters of from four to eight, stand out well from the foliage. The leaves, while only of usual size, are ample to protect the pods from the hot sun.

**Burpee's Giant-Podded Lima** will be to others of the Pole Lima class what the *Burpee-Improved Bush Lima* is to other Bush Limas,—the largest podded, largest seeded, and most productive! Private planters often object to size in vegetables, for fear size may be at the expense of quality, but with BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED LIMA such is not the case, as the beans are always of the most delicious flavor. **Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., by mail, postpaid.** By express or freight:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.00; 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.25; per bushel \$12.00.

#### Giant Podded,—“Certainly is a Wonder!”

HUGH BIRCH, Gardener to HON. SETH LOW, Broad Brook Farm, Bedford Hills, West Chester County, New York, June 24, 1911, writes:—That NEW GIANT POLE LIMA I obtained seed of last year and this from you certainly is a wonder. I won three first prizes with it last year. I named it *TIMBER-TOPPED*!

MRS. BENNA REESE, Hyndman, Pa., January 30, 1911, writes:—We want to buy our seeds from you again this year. Have been dealing from you ever since we moved to the farm and can find no seeds like yours. We never had such tomatoes as the *Matchless*, and never such Lima Beans as the BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED POLE LIMA, and you have the finest Cucumber we have ever tried. We dealt with another seed firm last year, and my husband says *we had better stick to BURPEE*; our garden truck was poorer than we ever had before and it was principally on account of the seeds. You always send the seed promptly and just what we send for.

A. J. BOWNE, R. D. 1, Asbury Park, N. J., February 27, 1911, writes:—I am a wholesale trucker or market gardener; have used your seed since a boy, as my father always used Burpee's seed. I used no other seed last year. I took into Asbury Park, N. J., last spring several thousand bunches of radishes before any grocers had seen an outdoor Jersey radish. I sold at \$2.50 per 100 bunch, also took into market the first Jersey beets, sold for 84 cts. per doz. I purchased of my father (C. Bowne, Jr., who deals in your seeds) one pint of BURPEE'S NEW POLE LIMA. I planted them quite late, even so, I sold 3 bushels green and have 22 quarts of fine seed which I am going to plant this year. I have tried many different seed houses in emergency, and often at a great loss, but *I have the first time to find any fault with “BURPEE'S SEED.”*

# Bush Bean,—<sup>14</sup> Burpee's New Kidney Wax.○

More robust in growth and more prolific than the popular Wardwell's Kidney Wax,—with longer pods, which are more handsome in appearance, entirely stringless, more fleshy, and of much finer quality.

The plants are of erect bush habit, reaching eighteen to twenty inches in height. Even during wet summers the foliage is entirely free from blight, while the pods are free from rust, which badly affects many of the older varieties.

The fleshy pods are flattened in form, from six to seven inches in length, one-half inch broad and three-eighths of an inch thick; the color is a rich lemon-yellow. Under ordinary field culture the plants produce nearly twice the number of pods as the Wardwell's! The pods are remarkable for their meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness and absolute freedom from strings or tough fiber.

The season of bearing is the same as Wardwell's Kidney Wax, but being so much more productive and the pods of larger size, they will yield more baskets to a given length of row. When marketed the baskets present a better appearance, while the most casual snapping of sample pods will quickly demonstrate their superior quality. The dry seed is kidney-shaped like Wardwell's, but a little more rounded and more nearly pure white in color, having only slight brownish markings around the eye. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

The illustration herewith shows a natural size pod engraved from photograph of

BURPEE'S NEW  
KIDNEY WAX  
BEAN.

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## 117 Burpee's Columbia Beet.○

See illustration engraved from a photograph. A superb early main-crop Beet both for market and the home garden. The roots are of neat turnip shape, growing three to four inches in diameter, deep through, but quickly tapering in the lower portion; smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The roots can be used early in the season when only partially grown, being ready for use almost as quickly as the Extra Early sorts and of better quality. It retains its choice quality and freedom from woodiness until the beets have reached their full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



## Burpee's

### "Blue List,"

the largest and most complete of wholesale cata-

logs, will be mailed by January

10, 1912, but only to those

entitled to receive it. It can not be

sent to Private Planters,—even if

asked for! It is only fair that those who

plant for profit and, consequently, use  
much larger quantities of seeds, should buy  
at special prices. The Market Gardener and

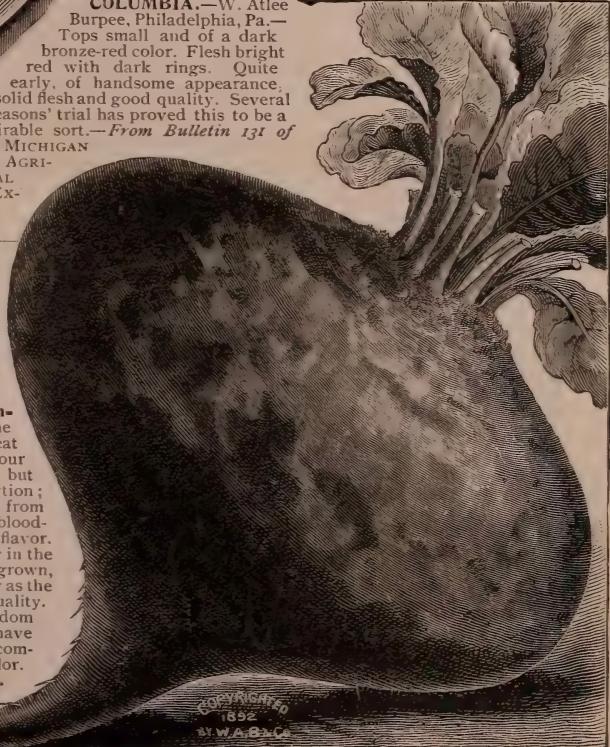
Florist, however, whose earnings depend upon  
products of the seeds planted, should recognize more  
surely even than the amateur the necessity of **first-  
class strains** that can be relied upon to come *true to type*.

COLUMBIA.—W. Atlee Burpee, Philadelphia, Pa.—  
Tops small and of a dark bronze-red color. Flesh bright red with dark rings. Quite early, of handsome appearance, solid flesh and good quality. Several seasons' trial has proved this to be a desirable sort.—From Bulletin 131 of  
THE MICHIGAN

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# A Word of Explanation as to the One Exception that now appears (upon the following page) to what has been for many years invariably The Burpee-Rule.

For many years the "HOUSE OF BURPEE" has made it an invariable rule never to introduce a new vegetable,—no matter how highly it might be praised by others,—unless it could be recommended from our own personal knowledge of its character and type. In other words, we have insisted always that samples should be sent for advance trial upon our own farms or that we must personally inspect the growing crop at the proper time to form our own conclusions as to the merits (and *demerits!*) of the variety. We have not been willing to risk our reputation nor the danger of causing disappointment to planters by recommending any (to us) unknown novelty. "There are exceptions to every rule," however, and we have now been tempted to make an exception to this BURPEE-RULE that has worked so well for so many years.

Are we right,—under the circumstances named below,—  
in deciding to make this one exception for 1912?

Here is the story of how we secured what is believed to be the most remarkable Cabbage that has been introduced during our more than thirty-five years' experience in the seed business.

Last summer the writer (W. A. B.), with his eldest son, David, and friend, MR. HUGH DICKSON, the well-known seedsman of Belfast, spent many a strenuous day under the broiling sun of the driest summer ever known, inspecting seed crops in Great Britain and upon the Continent of Europe. In conversation with one of the most experienced growers of Cabbage seed we all three became interested in his account of a most unique, new, early Cabbage, which he had discovered several years ago in an "out of the way" country that is seldom (if ever before) visited by seedsmen. Tracing this Cabbage, which first attracted his attention upon the city market, to its source, he persuaded the grower to sell him some seed. From this seed, heads were raised in 1910 which well maintained his high opinion of the variety, and from these heads a small supply of seed was then ripening,—at the time of our visit. He had expected to introduce the variety as a leading novelty for 1912, but upon hearing our offer of "a big price," based upon confidence in his expert judgment as to its unique merits, he decided to place the introduction exclusively in our hands, with the right to name the variety.

Such entire confidence have we in "our friend the grower," whose name will be announced next year or the year after, that we do not hesitate to put the *quality-guarantee* prefix "FORDHOOK" before the name "MAINSTAY-EARLY," which we feel quite sure planters for market will agree it well deserves.

The stock of seed this season is so limited that we have decided to put it up in small packets, each containing only about one hundred seeds, at the popular price of ten cents per packet, and, in order to secure as wide distribution among Cabbage growers as may be possible, we must decline, after March, to sell more than three packets (for 25 cents) to any one planter.

It will cost you ten cents to try this Cabbage in a small way. Should the result prove that we have made a mistake in allowing this one exception to what heretofore has been always the "BURPEE-RULE,"—first to "prove all things" ourselves,—you have only to complain this coming summer and the price of the seed will be returned.

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1876-1912

Thirty-six years of uninterrupted success in an ever increasing business is a record of which any firm would justly be proud. Instead of enlarging this modest, concise catalog, however,—in order to "celebrate,"—we publish a NEW EDITION FOR 1912 of our Interesting THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT, which will be mailed upon application. It contains many attractive half-tone illustrations from photographs and truthful "pen-pictures" by prominent horticultural writers. Planters who would like to learn more about THE BURPEE-SYSTEM for production and distribution of The Best Seeds that can be Grown, should read this Special Supplement. Shall we mail a copy to YOU?



*A Head of the New FORDHOOK "MAINSTAY-EARLY" CABBAGE,—engraved from a Photograph.*

## 180 Fordhook "Mainstay-Early" Cabbage.

This distinct new Cabbage, now first offered exclusively by us, produces round flattened heads somewhat similar to Burpee's *Allhead Early*, fully as early, but slightly smaller. The hard heads average six to seven inches in diameter; having very few outside leaves, they can be planted close to each other. The head is exceptionally well built and has very narrow thin ribs,—an indication of its *surpassingly fine flavor*. It is short-stemmed and of an attractive bluish-green color. The heads become very hard and *remain* in that state without bursting *at least three weeks longer than any other cabbage*. As the grower says: "It stands longer on the stem than any other existing sort and it does *not burst*!" The unique value of this remarkable feature, its extra choice flavor and exceptionally fine appearance, with uniform earliness, will make *MAINSTAY-EARLY* a great favorite everywhere both in the home garden and for market. It is, however, such an extremely shy seeder, that it must necessarily always be high priced. Sold only in small sealed packets,—each containing one hundred seeds,—see preceding page. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.**

 Instead of putting a high price per pkt. upon this Cabbage, we have decided to sell our limited stock only in small sealed packets containing 100 seeds each. A single packet will be sufficient for private planters or market gardeners (at a cost of only one dime) to become acquainted with the unique merits of this distinct new Cabbage, which we have reason to believe will prove worthy the name "FORDHOOK MAINSTAY-EARLY."

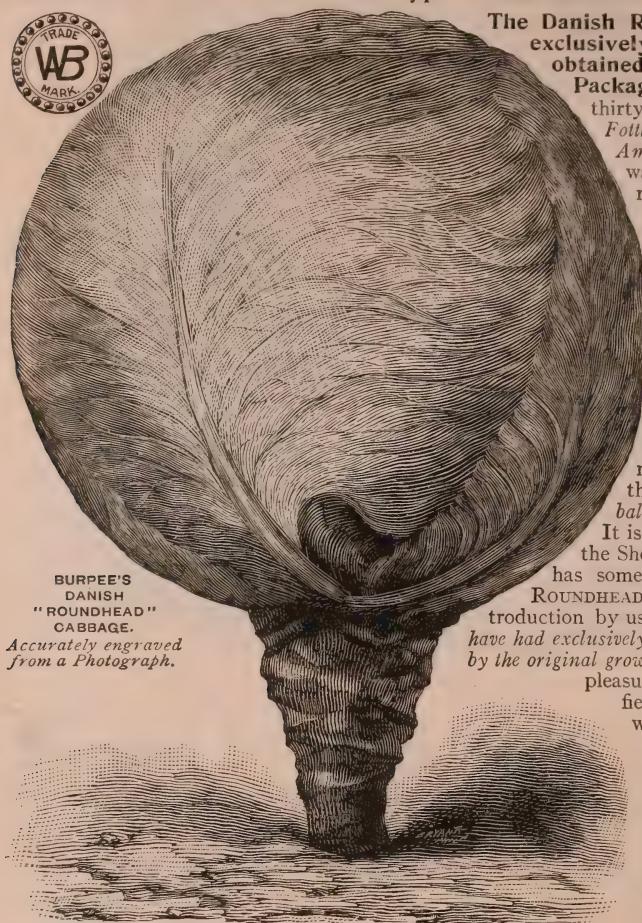
**\$287.50 in Cash Prizes.** Upon the recommendation given above—and our recommendation, as explained upon the preceding page, is only "hearsay"—FORDHOOK "MAINSTAY-EARLY" will be tested in thousands of gardens this season. We want to know "*just how it behaves*" and whether it does so well throughout the country as to warrant making this exception to THE BURPEE RULE. We want a number of brief, honest postal card reports, and therefore offer SPECIAL PRIZES as below:

**For Postal Cards.** **\$50.00 first prize; \$25.00 second prize; \$12.50 each for third and fourth prizes.** For what we consider the next best critical reports (whether favorable or not) we will pay **five prizes of \$10.00 each; five prizes of \$5.00 each and five of \$2.50 each**, while to each of the senders of the **one hundred "Next Best"** post card reports we shall mail "a clean crisp dollar bill." This makes **a total of \$287.50** that we will pay for what we consider the best postal card reports, descriptive of experience with this distinct New Cabbage. To every one who sends a post card report and fails to win a prize, we will mail, with the list of awards, a due bill for ten cents as a slight acknowledgment.

Competition is open to all (except our own employees and their families), whether purchasers of the seed or not. In other words, any friend who sees "*MAINSTAY-EARLY*" growing in your garden can send in a postal card report,—stating where it was seen. All reports must be mailed not later than **October 10, 1912**, and prizes will be paid as soon thereafter as possible.



205 Burpee's Danish "Roundhead" Cabbage.○  
An Earlier Shorter Stemmed Type of the Famous Danish "Ballhead."



BURPEE'S  
DANISH  
"ROUNDHEAD"  
CABBAGE.  
Accurately engraved  
from a Photograph.

The Danish Raiser's Stock is grown exclusively for us and cannot be obtained except in our Sealed Packages. It originated about thirty years ago as a cross between Fottler's Brunswick and the true Amager Ballhead. The object was to get a cabbage to develop more quickly ready for market and yet retain the keeping qualities of the Ballhead. It is slightly larger and produces more weight to the acre. The foliage is rather lighter in color; the handsome hard heads are beautifully white when trimmed. The heads are produced about two weeks earlier and while perfectly globular or round in form are not quite so deep through; that is, not so elongated or balloon-shaped as the Ballhead.

It is shorter stemmed than even the Short-Stemmed Ballhead, which has sometimes been sold as DANISH ROUNDHEAD, although since its first introduction by us ten years ago (in 1902) we have had exclusively every pound of seed produced by the original grower, at whose farm we had the pleasure of seeing a magnificent field in seed last July,—together with another field of plants for heads to bury this winter for our seed crop of 1912. The magnificent hard heads are splendid keepers and bring the highest prices on market in winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.50.

For the True Original Danish Ballhead,—see page 41.

216 Cabbage,—Burpee's  
Danish "Round-Red."○

This grand novelty is the third distinct variety of Cabbage that we have introduced from Denmark. It produces round or ball-shaped heads of great solidity and *intensely deep rich coloring*. The plant is of strong compact growth. The heads are perfectly round, from six to eight inches in diameter. The leaves composing the heads are of an unusually deep purplish red; this rich coloring extends to the center of the head, showing only

a small portion of white when cutting across the veins and tissue. The extra dark coloring, remarkable hardness and large size of heads make it an excellent market type, as well as most desirable for the housewife in slicing for slaw, salads, etc. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



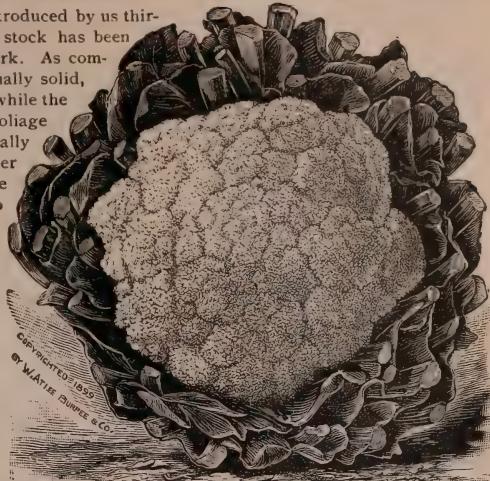
BURPEE'S  
DANISH  
"ROUND-RED,"—  
from a  
Photograph.

# 245 Burpee's "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower.○

This distinct new type was first named and introduced by us thirteen years ago (in 1899). Seed of the original stock has been saved specially for us each season since in Denmark. As compared with *Burpee's Best-Early*, it produces equally solid, pure white heads and is only about a week later, while the heads are considerably larger in size with more foliage and hence not so suitable for forcing. It is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where other varieties fail to make good heads. To produce the largest and finest heads, however, it is essential to make soil quite rich and give thorough cultivation, so as to induce a strong rapid growth. While especially adapted for growing in dry locations, it will produce heads equally as fine as the best varieties in more favorable situations and is

superior to any other excepting only *Burpee's Best-Early*. By the use of *BURPEE'S "DRY-WEATHER"* fine Cauliflower can be grown successfully in many dry districts where it had been impossible previously to

raise this luscious vegetable. **Half-size pkt.**  
15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75; per oz. \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$12.00.



BURPEE'S "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER,  
engraved from a Photograph taken at FORDHOOK.

☞ Burpee's Best-Early,—see page 45. ☚

THOMAS LAWRENCE, New Kingston, N. Y., June 6, 1911, writes:—The Cauliflower growers in this section have used your seed for a long time back, to the exclusion of all others, and with the best results. One of the heads—from your seed—last season weighed 16 lbs. when cut, and 12 lbs. when it was trimmed and exhibited in New York City.

A. SHRUHSOLE, gardener to C. H. OWTRAM, Esq., The Down, St. Johns, Woking, Surrey, England, January 4, 1911, writes:—I have grown your DRY-WEATHER CAULIFLOWER for several years. It is the best I have ever had. The heads are very compact and firm, solid, and white, and stand longer without going to seed than any other I have ever had. I grew some on the driest place in our garden for a trial the first year, and the result was wonderful. They ought to be in every garden.

OTTO J. NASS, Rehoboth, Mass., August 18, 1911, writes:—The DRY-WEATHER CAULIFLOWER purchased of you last spring is far ahead of the *Snowball* as regards heading up.

ED. L. KARRAKER, Jonesboro, Ill., January 30, 1911, writes:—I have ordered from you for two years and find your seed all that you say it is. Your DRY-WEATHER CAULIFLOWER is fine. I was very successful with it last year; some of the heads measured up to 31 inches around and very solid; it is the only kind that is a success in this country so far as I know. They were a wonder to the people here. Your *Silver King Onion* is a success in this locality too. I might suggest to you that you recommend that your seed not be sown as thick as other seed; it all comes up!

## Burpee's Instructive Leaflets on Culture are Free to Planters!

Our Aim is that, in every neighborhood, the finest gardens shall be those planted with **BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW.**" To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by thirty-five years' experience in close contact not only with our own crops and trials, but also by observation of methods pursued by progressive planters everywhere. We have published Two "Vest-Pocket" Guides, one on Vegetables, the other on Flowers, either or both of which will be mailed FREE if asked for with orders, as will be also the Special Leaflets on Culture enumerated below.

How to Make an Asparagus Bed.  
How to Grow Garden Beans.  
Cabbage and Cauliflower.  
How to Grow Celery.  
Cucumbers, Squashes, and Pumpkins.  
Forage Plants.  
Herbs: Their Uses and Cultivation.  
Horse-Radish, Rhubarb and Spinach.  
Insect Pests in the Garden.  
Melons for All.  
Mushroom Culture.  
Onions from Seed.  
How to Grow Peas.  
How to Grow Potatoes.  
Root Crops for Stock and Market.  
Salads and Garnishes.  
Tomato Culture.  
The Success of Two Missouri Boys.

How to Grow Vegetable Plants.  
The "Home-Hamper" of Vegetables.  
Manures: Substitutes, Supplements,  
Fertilizers and Fertilization.  
How to Establish a Lawn.  
How to Grow Sweet Peas.  
The "Spencer" Type of Sweet Peas.  
How to Grow Nasturtiums.  
How to Grow Asters.  
How to Grow Begonias from Seed.  
How to Grow the Largest Pansies.  
Rare Flowers from Seed.  
How to Grow Flowers in the House.  
Hardy Biennials and Perennials.  
Summer-Flowering Bulbs.  
Special Culture of Dahlias.  
Prize-Supplement,—Awards of 1911.  
Thirty-fifth Anniversary Supplement.



# Sweet Corn,—<sup>302</sup> Burpee's Earliest Catawba.○

The First Real Rival Yet Discovered to Burpee's Golden Bantam.

Portion of a Stalk of the  
NEW EARLIEST CATAWBA CORN.  
Engraved from a Photograph.



**Earliest Catawba** resembles our famous *Golden Bantam* in dwarf growth and extreme earliness, but differs in coloring and flavor. The slender stalks grow from four to four and one-half feet in height, setting one to three fine ears to a stalk where grown in hills. Grown singly in long rows the plants sucker freely and then frequently bear as many as *four and five good ears from a single seed!*

**Earliest Catawba** produces uniformly handsome ears from six to seven inches long, rather slender, and just the right size to eat from the cob, which is well *filled to the tip* with eight rows of broad grains. When ready for use the grains are pearl white, slightly flushed with rose-pink, but in the dry seed the color is the exact counterpart of a fine Catawba grape,—a dark rich purple shaded with rose. The small cob is white.

**Earliest Catawba** is most distinct in appearance. The entire plant, stalk, tassels, blades or leaves, and the outer husks on the ear are shaded heavily with dark red. This reddish coloring in the stalks and blades of the sweet corn plant has been valued by old gardeners as a sure indication of the finest flavor, and this tradition is fully justified when the *CATAWBA* is sampled in the field or on the table. Some growers pronounce it even *more tender, more juicy and more deliciously sweet than the popular favorite Golden Bantam!*

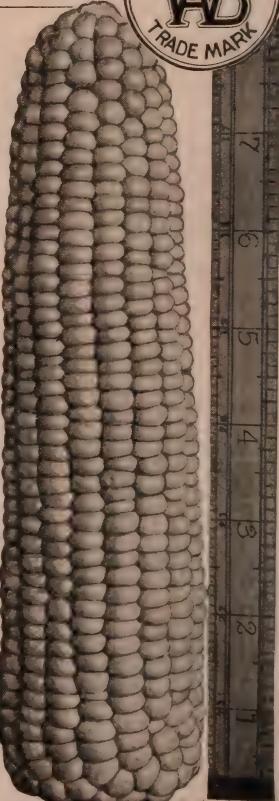
**302 Catawba** as grown five years at *FORDHOOK*, closely follows our *Golden Bantam* in season. The ears should be ready for the table in from seventy to seventy-five days from time the seed is planted. We have received letters, however, from a number of neighbors of the originator who state that in its New York home country it is not only the sweetest but also the *very earliest* of all! *The seed is sold only under our Registered Trade*

*Mark. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.*

# Sugar Corn,— <sup>314</sup> Seymour's Sweet-Orange.○

**Sweet-Orange** is a most desirable second-early or mid-season variety, growing vigorously from six to seven feet in height, and producing an average of two good ears to a stalk. The ears are ready for use five days to a week later than those of the *Golden Bantam* and are from six to seven inches in length, with twelve to fourteen rows of deep, rather slender grains of a light canary-yellow. *It is fully equal in surpassingly delicious flavor to our famous Golden Bantam!*

**314 Sweet-Orange** is all that can be desired as a companion variety to *Golden Bantam*. Of strong growth, the larger ears are well filled and the grains are exceptionally sweet, tender and full of milk. The grains remain soft and tender and retain their sweetness for a longer period than those of any other second-early sweet corn. Reports from cool northern localities praise the hardiness of growth and early season of maturity, while those from the South speak of the protection afforded from worms and smut by the strong heavy husk. *Per pkt.* (two ounces) **15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. *By express or freight (at expense of purchaser): Pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.*



# Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam."○

Earliest and Best of all Extreme-Earlies;—Most Surpassingly Delicious in Flavor!

**Golden Bantam** is shown painted from nature on page 5. The illustration herewith has been reproduced from photograph of an average ear grown in New York,—where, and in Connecticut, we produce most of the seed. We purposely avoid breeding to larger ears for fear the peculiarly delicious quality might be lost.

**Golden Bantam** is the hardiest sweet corn for the cool Northern States. It is also the best variety to plant late in the summer for late fall use.

**It is the richest in flavor of all.**

**Golden Bantam** is not only extra early but also extra hardy. Although the grain in the young tender state is sweet and rich beyond comparison, the dry seed is quite solid, permitting of the earliest planting. Plantings can be made a week or ten days earlier than with the shriveled seed of regular types. Even if planted at the same time, GOLDEN BANTAM is as early as the *Cory* and vastly finer in flavor.

**Golden Bantam** is dwarf in growth, the stalks averaging four feet in height. The ears are from five to seven inches in length; but what they lack in size is more than made up in productiveness and quality. The small stalks can be grown closely together in the row and in good soil will produce two and three fine ears to a stalk.

**Golden Bantam** when ready for use has grains of a rich creamy yellow, which deepens to orange-yellow as it ripens. This distinct color is so unusual that many persons seeing it for the first time ask: "Is that really a sweet corn?" A single trial of its splendid quality soon convinces them that GOLDEN BANTAM is actually the finest flavored of all sweet corns!

**Golden Bantam**, while especially recommended for the Northern States, is desirable also for warmer locations, both as a *first-early* and for *late plantings*. It is valuable because the ears, protected by a good firm husk, are not liable to smut as is so often the case with sweet corn in the South.

**301 Golden Bantam** of our selected strain, northern-grown seed: Per pk. (two ounces) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts for 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

## "A Complaint to Make!"

W. E. DAWSON, Blaine, Wash., April 3, 1911, writes:—I have a complaint to make against the GOLDEN BANTAM Sweet Corn grown and sold by you. used that variety we find all other kinds tough, tasteless and generally worthless. Better warn your customers against acquiring the Golden Bantam habit.

**Golden Bantam** is worth its weight in gold to me who loves fine corn. I could sell lots of seed if I had it on hand now for spring planting.—B. F. KELLOGG, P. O. Box 417, Sandwich, Ill., April 27, 1911.



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM," engraved from a Photograph.

Since we have

**Golden Bantam** is becoming so popular each year that it has been almost impossible for us to grow sufficient to meet the demand. We regretted extremely last year to have to disappoint hundreds of customers who ordered late in the season when the stock was entirely exhausted. The past season we have, therefore, again extended our areas and hope for 1912 to have sufficient to meet all demands.

**Golden Bantam** has gained such a wide National reputation that many summer hotels feature it by name on their bills of fare. When we have had to report "Sold out," customers have begged for a quart or pint of seed which they "must have at any price!"

**Golden Bantam** makes many new friends every year. Page after page could be filled with letters of satisfaction from delighted planters. GOLDEN BANTAM admirers when visiting FORDHOOK FARMS speak most enthusiastically of their pet corn. One remarked last summer: "Why, when I first saw those 'ugly little ears' I thought BURPEE had gone crazy to recommend such a corn, but when a mess was cooked, mother and children, as well as I, said *we had never eaten such corn*.—and none of us would eat any other sweet corn so long as we could get an ear of GOLDEN BANTAM."

**Golden Bantam** was by far the best corn we ever had, and we have tried nearly every kind on the market.—ROBERT H. CAHOON, Pleasant Lake, Mass., January 17, 1911.

## "Demand Greater than the Supply!"

MR. WORK's slides were also interesting and instructive. He had a number of new ones. One of the most interesting was that showing the paper cartons used by a New York grower to market Golden Bantam Sweet Corn. This held one dozen ears and this grower has been able to work up a special trade for Sweet Corn. The first Corn he grew he sent to the grocer with instructions that he should ask 25 cents a dozen for it; however, the market price was 15 cents. The grocer at first demurred, but the grower insisted that he, himself, would stand any loss and finally secured the first sale. After his Corn, attractively packed in the carton with his own name and address printed on it, had been introduced to the consumer the demand was greater than the supply.—*From account of the great Boston Convention of Market Gardeners in THE MARKET GROWERS' JOURNAL, Louisville, Ky., September 30, 1911.*

EUGENE C. CASE, Benzonia, Mich., August 26, 1911, writes:—Our Burpee seed garden is a *dandy* this year. No corn can beat the GOLDEN BANTAM.

## Another BURPEE-SPECIALTY in Corn.

Early "Howling-Mob," described on page 48, will be found more profitable generally to grow for market, but all planters should have a few rows of GOLDEN BANTAM for their own table use. After trial a large local demand at "top notch" prices can be established even with "city folks" who at first might be disposed to sneer and say that "A yellow corn is fit only for horses and cattle!"



BURPEE'S EARLIEST "WAYAHEAD" LETTUCE.—just as it grows.—from a Photograph.

## 476 Burpee's New Lettuce,—Earliest "Wayahead." ◎

**Earliest "Wayahead"** shows a remarkable combination of earliness, firm heading character, handsome appearance and fine quality. Both in cold-frames early in the spring and in the open ground,—in spring, summer and early fall months,—it has proved to be not only the *very earliest* and *surest heading* of all early lettuces we have ever grown, but also of the *very finest quality* at all seasons. Thousands of satisfied planters the world over are most enthusiastic in praise of BURPEE'S EARLIEST "WAYAHEAD" LETTUCE!

**476 Burpee's "Wayahead"** is not only *earlier* than *May King*, *Big Boston*, *Nansen*, and other choice extra

early varieties, but the heads are also *larger* and more tightly folded. The outer leaves are a light green, while all the inner leaves of the head are nicely blanched to a rich buttery-yellow tint. BURPEE'S EARLIEST "WAYAHEAD" stands a longer time before running to seed than any other early head variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50**, postpaid.



"Wayahead" created something like consternation among my friends, being *much earlier*, as well as *better in substance*, than the earliest lettuces grown in our district. I have had inquiries as to the name of this wonderful early lettuce, and have had pleasure in informing them where it may be obtained. I believe Mackereth, of the Ulverston Clearing-house, has received several orders for your seeds in consequence.—FRED RILEY, Editor of the "Southport Guardian," Southport, Lancs., England, December 1, 1910.

**Wayahead** is the best lettuce I have had so far.—I. N. MACRAE, Lincoln, Mass., August 16, 1911.

**Wayahead Lettuce** is fine and withstands drought well; gave one packet to a friend and he is *enthusiastic*. I have still some heads growing. It is *boss!*—MRS. CHAS. D. BARGHOORN, Wolverine, Mich., July 25, 1911.

**Wayahead Earliest** Lettuce which you sent us last year has proven to be well adapted to culture in Honolulu. It has headed well with crisp well-blanced leaves.—J. E. HIGGINS, Horticulturist, Hawaii Experiment Station, United States Department of Agriculture, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 23, 1911.

### "Wayahead" in New Zealand.

F. BUTLER, P. O. Box 34, Roxburgh, Otago, New Zealand, April 15, 1911, writes:—Seeds arrived here in due course and in good order. Your Lettuce WAYAHEAD is very early and good and everything else is first class. Your Watermelon, *Fordhook Earlv*, ripened here in February; a great novelty. The Nasturtiums were something to see and I must have given away nearly a cart-load of flowers from your garden packet. But your Tomatoes, *Sunnybrook strain Earlvana* beats everything! Perfect fruits up to 15 ozs., a very big percentage half a pound weight when at their best and very early. The first blossoms set and mature.

**Wayahead** beats anything in the line of Lettuce that I ever raised. I have very poor ground, but your Lettuce, WAYAHEAD, looks exactly like the catalog shows. If you want good things to eat and good things to see, my advice is send an order to W. Atlee Burpee.—A. V. LAFORGE, Tottenville, N. Y., June 14, 1911.

**Wayahead** received last year from you produced the largest and finest quality I have ever seen. I am trying to induce several market gardeners in vicinity to grow this variety.—R. F. PUNNETT, 538 King St., W., Toronto, Ont., Canada, January 23, 1911.

### An Interesting Report from England.

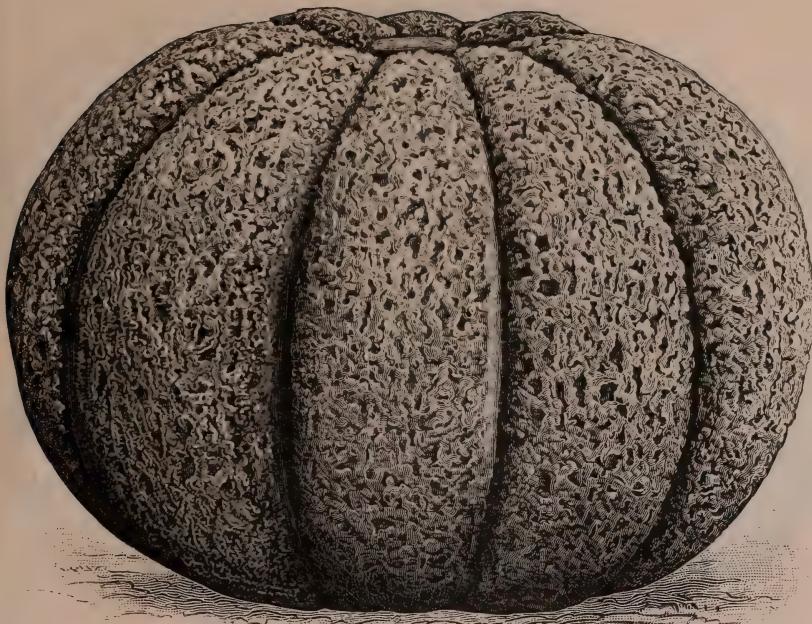
W. C. KING, 41 Merbu Gardens, Collywn Rd., W. Hartlepool, Durham, England, November 26, 1910, writes:—Just a few lines to let you know that I have had another good year from your seeds. Onions and Lettuce have been particularly good. I think "WAYAHEAD" a splendid lettuce, it stands well before going to seed. The Variegated Nasturtiums have also been very fine. I expect to have one or two new customers next year in addition to those who now couple their orders with mine.

### It's a "Crackerjack" for Chicago.

HENRY W. BRUNS, 737 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill., June 30, 1911, writes:—Kindly send me by express 10 lbs. Lettuce, WAYAHEAD. *Gardeners here have gone wild over this lettuce*,—nothing as good as this was ever seen in our Windy City. Medium size, very hard, heat resisting, and in short an allround "Crackerjack!"

### The Best Strain of "Big Boston" in the Great Florida "Lettuce Belt."

Burpee's strain of **Big Boston Lettuce** is the best I have seen grown at Sanford for the past four years.—J. C. PUTMAN, Box 745, Sanford, Fla., June 10, 1911. ↗ "Big Boston,"—see page 56.



NEW MUSK MELON,—BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK." *Two-thirds Size, from a Photograph.*

## 574 Burpee's New "Fordhook" Musk Melon.©

Pronounced equal to Emerald Gem in delicious flavor. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh, that the melons carry to market even better than do Burpee's Netted Gem,—the famous "Rocky Ford" Melon.

**Fordhook Melon** *has fairly "leaped into popularity!"* While first named and introduced by us only in 1908, it is already acknowledged by planters generally as decidedly the best salmon-fleshed melon to grow for market. It is the result of a cross between Burpee's *Emerald Gem* and the *Improved Jenny Lind*. It resembles the "*Improved Jenny*" in form, and is equally as roughly netted; but the skin, showing between the netting, is emerald-green. The firm solid flesh is very thick, of an attractive deep salmon color and surpassingly sweet to the very rind. Some planters say that it is even better in flavor than our famous *Emerald Gem*, which has long been known as "the most delicious of all melons." The thin rind is unusually firm, so that the fruits carry well to distant markets.

574 **Burpee's "Fordhook"** is most vigorous in growth, extra early and very prolific. The fruits are ready for market fully as soon as the green-fleshed *Early Jenny Lind*. The vines grow vigorously and each vine sets from five to nine melons immediately around the stem; frequently the fruits touch one another. The melons are remarkably even in size, weighing from 1 lb. 8 ozs. to two pounds each. They are always of the handsome form and attractive appearance illustrated above. BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK" is so "*thoroughbred*" that it produces practically no melons unfit for market. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Write for Special Prices in large lots,—stating quantity required.



**Thousands of Testimonials** could be printed, *did space permit!* These apply not only to our famous SPECIALTIES, such as the *Fordhook Melon*, described above, but also to our *Superb Re-selected Stocks* of Standard Vegetables and Flowers. Many of these letters are from customers who have planted BURPEE'S SEEDS for ten, twenty, and even for more than thirty years,—and always with satisfaction! We hope our friends (for our customers *are* our friends) will not hesitate to write us their experience, because we cannot afford to pay "Uncle Sam" an extra cent postage in addition to cost of paper and ink to publish any considerable number of such letters received. They are none the less appreciated and *do us good* in giving encouragement to persevere in our work of trying constantly to improve existing strains of seeds as well as to introduce NOVELTIES of real merit.

Such letters make us feel rather "*proud*" of what we have succeeded in doing toward elevating the position of the Seed Grower,—and encourage us in renewed efforts for the future. So send along your letters, friends,—and if you have any reason to "kick"—let us know it just as plainly. We can say honestly that no possible amount of profit would recompense us to have a justly dissatisfied customer. We try to think of ourselves as being in *front* of the counter (instead of *behind*) and never knowingly supply any seeds that are not of such a quality that were we buyers instead of sellers we should not be satisfied to receive at the same price.



BURPEE'S NEW "SPICY" CANTALOUE,—One-half Natural Size as grown at SUNNYBROOK FARM, New Jersey.

## Melon,—Burpee's "Spicy" Cantaloupe.◎

578 **The "Spicy"** is most distinct both in appearance and peculiarly rich sugary flavor. The rind is of cream color changing to a grayish yellow as the melons mature, when the skin becomes also slightly blotched with a delicate white netting,—*"like a cobweb."* The melons run quite uniform, measuring from eight to ten inches in length by six to seven inches in diameter and are *always firm*. The seed cavity is so small that there is no tendency towards "cracking open" at the blossom end.

The juicy flesh is of a deep rich salmon color, frequently measuring two inches thick, entirely stringless and *exceptionally luscious in flavor*,—most tender and practically melting in the mouth. The delicious flavor extends to the very rind. Of vigorous growth, the foliage is of such a firm texture that the vines resist the attack of insects and blight. It is very prolific for so large a variety, frequently producing as many as ten fine large melons on a vine.

A special demand at high prices for "SPICY" CANTALOUPES has arisen from fancy fruiterers to whom shipments were made by growers who took care to wrap each melon separately in tissue paper and pack in crates. This demand at "top notch" prices will be still further extended as the unusual quality of THE SPICY becomes better known.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.50.

578 **The "Spicy"** was first introduced only two years ago (in 1910), but had been known to us since July 9, 1906, when we first saw a small block at the home of the originator in Minden, Louisiana. In 1907 we again visited the "SPICY" crop of the originator, who was then living in Indiana, and were pleased to note that the vines were just as productive and the fruits of equally fine flavor as those produced the preceding year in Louisiana.

In 1908 the selection was continued in Illinois (the originator had again moved!) and the melons produced were so remarkably true and of such uniformly superb flavor that we decided our customers should share with us, in 1909, the final testing of what we considered the *nearest approach in appearance and flavor* to the greenhouse-grown foreign melons concerning which returning European travelers are so apt to enthuse.

Letters received from planters all over the United States contained these expressions: "The *finest Melon* I ever raised;"—"The *very best Musk Melon*;"—"The flavor is unsurpassed;"—"It has a flavor all its own!"—"Find *none equal* for productiveness and fine eating qualities;"—"Sweet as Honey;"—"The finest flavored;"—"Flesh sweet, melting, and tender;"—"The sweetest melon of its size;"—"The *perfection* of melon improvement." After receipt of hundreds of such letters we became convinced that THE SPICY was well worthy of a colored plate and the most prominent page in our 1910 catalog. Unfortunately we received orders for *sixteen thousand packets more of the seed than we could supply*. Last year (1911) we could again offer the seed only in packets, but now have sufficient to offer by the ounce and pound. However, with our usual conservatism, we would caution planters, who have not yet tested THE SPICY, to plant only a small area to see how it sells upon their own home markets. Markets are peculiar—and so, indeed, are soils and seasons! There is no "*one best*" of any fruit or vegetable for all conditions.





TOM WATSON WATERMELON,—from Photograph taken July 13, 1909, in Florida.

## 613 New Watermelon,—“Tom Watson.”

TOM WATSON produces melons eighteen to twenty-four inches long by ten to twelve inches in diameter and weighing from fifty to sixty pounds; the dark-green rind is tough but thin and easily withstands shipment to far distant markets. The deep red flesh extends to within three-quarters of an inch of the green rind, is crisp, melting, and of finest flavor,—heart large with no sign of core. The seeds are brown, tipped with white. Last July these melons were shipped from Florida to Kansas City in open ventilated cars, without ice, and after being *on road for seven days* arrived in fine condition. They sold at from \$50.00 to \$75.00 more per car than any other variety from Florida. Choicest seed of the true stock.

Above is the description repeated *verbatim* from the 1910 Annual when we first cataloged TOM WATSON WATERMELON. Our supply of seed that season was “*sold out*” long before the planting time had actually arrived. Last year (1911) our sales of seed were more than three times as large,—so great is the growing popularity of TOM WATSON,—both as a market melon and for the home garden. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## 611 Burpee’s “Halbert Honey.” ◎

This famous melon, first introduced by us ten years ago (in 1902), fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb luscious flavor, and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin. The vines are of strong vigorous

growth and set fruits very freely,—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. Will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States if

planted in a good location. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind. A number of planters who sell melons in nearby markets report that the new HALBERT HONEY will outsell any other variety, and frequently brings double the price of other sorts. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

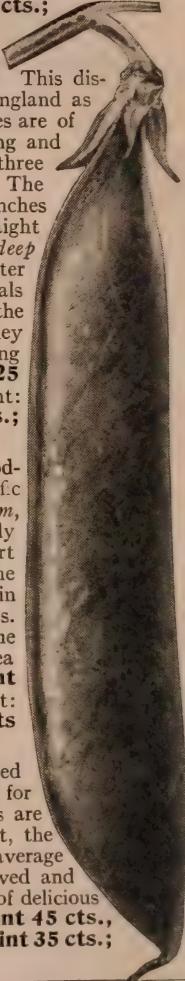


# Four Grand New Garden PEAS.

784 "Quite Content."  This great sensational novelty of England is without a doubt the *largest podded pea in existence*. When first introduced (in 1906) it had a tremendous sale at the before unheard-of price of only *twelve seeds for a shilling*. It has almost superseded all other long-podded Peas for exhibition purposes. At all the principal Shows in England, Carter's "QUITE CONTENT" is now pre-eminent.

*A Pod of  
"Quite Content."*

**Quite Content** is ready for picking at the same time as the well-known *Alderman*, which it closely resembles, but with considerably larger pods. Grown under favorable conditions, the haulm attains the height of five and one-half to six feet; the foliage is large and heavy, of a luxuriant deep green color. The pods are *truly gigantic in size!* Of a deep green color they are produced usually in pairs and grow straight with only a slight curve, as shown in the illustration, which is *natural size from a photograph of one of these "truly gigantic" pods*. Measuring from five to five and one-half inches in length, each pod contains an average of from nine to eleven large peas of delicious flavor. It is a good cropper and continues to bear for a long period. **Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., postpaid.** By express:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; per quart 65 cts.; 2 quarts for \$1.25.

789 Royal Salute.  *See illustration to right of an average size pod.* This distinct new variety has become recognized already in England as the **best large-podded main-crop pea**. The vines are of strong vigorous growth, heavy, short jointed, branching and of a dark glaucous green color, attaining a height of three and a half feet and heavily set with large full pods. The pods, produced in pairs, measure four to five and a half inches in length by three-fourths of an inch in thickness, straight and pointed, and contain from eight to eleven *immense deep green peas* of delicious flavor; they mature slightly later than *Telephone*. Could our customers have seen the trials at FORDHOOKE or our magnificent crop in Essex, England, the past season (and then tasted a sample on the table!), they would all be eager to plant ROYAL SALUTE as their leading main-crop pea for 1912. **Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; per quart 65 cts.; 2 quarts for \$1.25.

788 "Prize-Winner."  **Prize-Winner** is a larger podded, more prolific and in every way superior pea to any strain of *Stratagem*, *Rent-Payer*, or any other second-early pea previously known. The sturdy vines grow three feet high, are short jointed and bear mostly two large pods at each joint. The pods are of a rich dark green, five inches long and contain nine to eleven large, rich green, deliciously flavored peas. It is an *immense cropper*, matures its peas at the same time as *Stratagem* and is bound to become the most popular pea of its class as soon as known. **Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts for \$1.10; 4 quarts for \$2.00.

747 Reading Wonder.  **Reading Wonder** variety is ready for picking about the same season as *Gradus*. The vines are dwarf and sturdy, averaging twelve inches in height, the foliage being of a rich dark green color. The pods average three and one-half inches in length, slightly curved and pointed and well filled with seven to nine large peas of delicious flavor. **Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 65 cts.; 2 quarts for \$1.25.

**Good as Gold.**  This mark [●], now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use a **bull's-eye** [●] to mark those varieties of Vegetables which we consider the very best of their class and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. If you are not thoroughly posted as to the sorts most suitable for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a **bull's-eye**. 

Every Vegetable on these Specialty Pages is fully entitled to a Bull's-eye!

# The Best First-Early Dwarf Wrinkled Pea,— Burpee's Extra-Early "Blue Bantam." ◎

Shown Painted from Nature on Front Cover.

**Burpee's "Blue Bantam,"** now first introduced (exclusively by us), is bound to rank as a *sterling novelty* in dwarf, first-early, wrinkled peas. For combination of extreme earliness, superb quality, and unusual productiveness it is unequalled. The dwarf, vigorous vines average fifteen inches in height and carry really enormous crops of large, deep bluish-green pods. The handsome pointed pods, generally borne singly, measure four to four and one-half inches long and are tightly packed with eight to ten extra large, deep bluish-green peas. These peas are not only large in size but of *most luscious flavor*. The pods are ready to pick as early as *American Wonder*, while double the size,—in fact, they average one and one-half times the size of the popular *Little Marvel* described on page 76.



754 **"Blue Bantam"** is our famous *Golden Bantam* amongst early Sweet Corns. The seed can now be sold *only in sealed packages*,—each bearing our registered trade mark. The stock is necessarily limited and we ought *not* to accept an order from any one planter for more than two pint packages, as we desire that "BLUE BANTAM" may have as wide distribution as possible. If sown thinly,—say four inches between the seeds in the row,—the produce will astound even experienced gardeners. **Per pkt.** (2 ounces) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 40 cts.; **per pint** 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 35 cts.; **per pint** 65 cts.; **2 pints for \$1.25.**

## Edible-Podded Pea,—Giant "Sugar-Sword." ◎

Enormously Productive and Exceptionally Delicious.

A novelty of unusual importance, "SUGAR-SWORD" is sure to delight all lovers of the popular edible-podded peas. The vines are most vigorous in growth, attaining a height of six to

seven feet; when given sufficient support, they present a striking sight covered with the violet flowers and thick fleshy pods in varying stages of development. The sword-shaped pods are truly *gigantic in size*, measuring six to seven inches in length by one and a half inches or more in breadth.

The pods are extremely crisp and "full,"—as if blown up with wind. They are *surpassingly delicious* in flavor. Broken and boiled like string-beans and served with butter sauce, they make "a dish fit for a king!"

814 **Sugar-Sword** is a veritable "fill-basket,"—and planted thinly one or two packets of the seed should be sufficient to furnish supply for a small family. *Not more than two pint packages can be supplied this season to any one planter.* **Per pkt.** 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 40 cts.; **per pint** 75 cts.

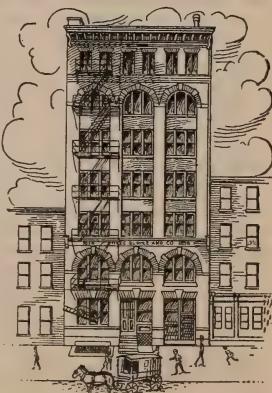
## We are Specialists in Seeds.

Our entire attention is devoted to producing and distributing Seeds,—**Seeds only and only Seeds of the Best Quality.** We aim to do *this one thing well*,—consequently do not handle plants, small fruits, nursery stock, Dutch bulbs, nor other kindred lines,—such as fertilizers, implements, and poultry supplies. We shall be pleased to have your order for Seeds and *know* that we can serve you well! We shall be pleased also to give any advice in our power as to your other horticultural requirements.

The small illustration herewith shows the York Avenue frontage of **THE FIRST BURPEE BUILDING**. Here we are glad to welcome customers who may have occasion to visit Philadelphia and also to extend a cordial invitation to inspect our Pennsylvania and New Jersey Farms during the growing season.

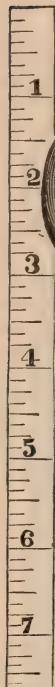
There is nothing to conceal in our business, and it is always a pleasure to show everything of interest both in the city warehouses and on our farms.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.



— Burpee's Surpassing "Spencer" Sweet Peas,—see pages 107 to 119. —

1097 Burpee's  
Sunnybrook Special  
Strain of



*A Cluster of Burpee's  
SUNNYBROOK  
SPECIAL STRAIN OF  
SPARKS' EARLIANA.  
Reduced in Size,  
from a Photograph.*

# Sparks' Earliana, o

The "Earliest of All" Red Tomatoes.

Sunnybrook Special produces a closer jointed and more compact vine, set quite as freely with fine smooth tomatoes which are ready to market at least **five days earlier!**

The entire crop can be gathered generally in about three weeks from the time the first fruit ripens.

"SUNNYBROOK SPECIAL" is undoubtedly the *very best earliest scarlet-fruited tomato*. Gardeners who are seeking to have good smooth tomatoes "first on market" can find nothing equal. It is remarkable for its freedom from the rough fruits which southern growers call "catfaced" tomatoes. It is a very prolific strain. Not only does the plant bear a large cluster as the crown set, but also produces a number of smaller clusters and single fruits on the side branches.

 This Special Stock is grown exclusively on our SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and is sold only under our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

## A Word About Prices.

As of all other merchandise, the prices of seeds are governed necessarily by the cost of production and the law of supply and demand. The latter law (which can *not* be repealed!) affects severely several classes of seeds of which the crops in 1911 were so extremely short that prices even for usual commercial grades—although costing less to produce—have necessarily advanced to more than is usually charged for pedigreed seeds of the very best quality. Planters generally, and market gardeners especially, this season more than ever before, *should look to the source*, as high prices now (on short items, such as peas, beets, carrots, Golden Self-Blanching Celery, leek, parsley, parsnip, and several cabbages and turnips) do not necessarily mean high quality!

While advanced prices are compulsory on the classes just named, yet on most other vegetable seeds we have had fair to normal crops and offer at our usual moderate prices,—with some reductions. The prices fixed in this retail catalog will hold throughout the season, but prices to market gardeners and other large wholesale buyers must naturally fluctuate according to stocks.

 If you use vegetable or flower seeds in large quantities to grow the products for sale, kindly send us a list of varieties with quantity of each required, and we shall immediately advise you the best price possible to make at the time your inquiry is received. In their natural eagerness for supplies this season Planters for Profit should not neglect to exercise care to secure only

## Seeds of Known-Quality.



THE NEW  
WHITE-FLESHED  
NECKLESS  
RUTA BAGA.

Engraved from a Photograph taken at Fordhook. This is a most magnificent, smooth, large-rooted, quick-growing, white-fleshed Ruta Baga, of the finest quality,—see page 93.



*Natural Size BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT" TOMATO, weight 18 ozs.,—from a Photograph.*

## Unique New Tomato,—Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant."○

**Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant"** is much the largest fruited of all dwarf Tomatoes! The fruits are truly gigantic in size, and are uniformly large throughout the season. They are produced in clusters of four to six and weigh from ten to twenty ounces each. There is no other tomato, except *Ponderosa*, which is one of its parents, that is so large and heavy. The color is a rich purple-crimson and the depth of color is maintained throughout the entire fruit. The skin, while thin and easily removed in peeling, is sufficiently strong to protect the fruit when shipped to distant markets.

**"Dwarf-Giant"** is the most meaty of all Tomatoes! The flesh is so firm and the tomatoes so heavy that they might be described, with but slight exaggeration, "solid as a rock!" BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT" is the most nearly seedless of all tomatoes. The firm, fine-grained flesh extends to the very center, with no trace whatever of a core.

**Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant"** is unequaled in delicious flavor! This is saying a great deal, but it is true! In rich, sweet flavor it surpasses even our famous *Matchless* and *Trucker's Favorite* as well as its parent, *Ponderosa*. Fruits eaten raw as an apple, out of the hand, direct from the plants, show an entire freedom from acidity and luscious quality that are most noticeable.

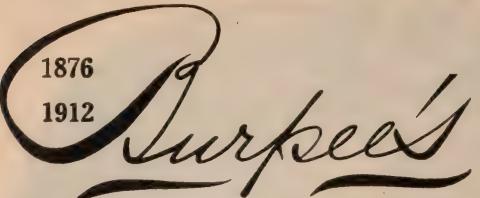
**"Dwarf-Giant"** is uniformly of compact bush-like growth. While of the true dwarf type, the plants, growing two feet high and well branched, are very strong and vigorous. The cut-leaf foliage is dark green and heavy,—almost like leather in texture. The new "DWARF-GIANT" is most productive and has only one fault! Originated from a cross of the *Dwarf Champion* and *Ponderosa*, it naturally inherits the tendency of the latter parent to bear "ribbed" fruits. Even these are so solid, meaty, and of such delicious flavor, however, that for family gardens this can hardly be counted a serious fault.

**"Dwarf-Giant"** is a mid-season or main-crop Tomato. The fruits ripen a week to ten days earlier than *Ponderosa* and the plants continue to mature the superb "giant-solid" tomatoes, in abundance, until frost. MR. E. C. GREEN, the originator (who has worked seventeen years on this tomato), is fully justified in stating that "this new Tomato possesses qualities never before known in the dwarf Tomatoes."

**1095 Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" Tomato** is so nearly "seedless" that seed of a selected strain will always be costly. Our seed has been produced by Mr. Green, the originator, in Ohio, or upon our own farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Per pkt. 10 cts.; one-fourth ounce (about 2700 seeds) 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



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To new Buyers The Burpee-Quality is a Revelation,—  
to old Buyers a Faith.

We have received this spring our annual package of Burpee's seeds, bearing the familiar trade-mark (WAB), which has come to mean to your long-time customers,—*Without a Blemish*.

**Burpee's Business is one of Concentration.** The entire ability of the firm is centered on the problem of producing the best seeds.

People like to deal with a firm which offers something different and high class,—up-to-date and always dependable. And Burpee holds the interest of his customers by beating his own record year after year and raising the standard a little higher all the time.

Everybody knows that "Burpee's" on seeds is like "Sterling" on silver, standing for good goods and an honest and upright reputation.

Burpee's Seeds Make Friends for Burpee.  
Ordering Seeds of Burpee Becomes a Habit.

Nothing pays better than proper advertising. There is no better place to place an advertisement of seeds than in the soil.

**Back of the Burpee Business is Burpee, always Bent on Beating his Best.** While competitors are Beating around the Bush, Burpee is Busy Beyond.

Truly he best serves himself who best serves others; and who puts his heart into his work, and finds his joy in it. So Burpee's has become the largest mail-order seed trade in the world—because "Burpee's Seeds Grow," and each one bears a new crop of satisfaction and confidence and respect, in the heart of the pleased customer.

In Bible times a name had a definite signification of character, and in these times there is many a man who has grown up from childhood with the unalterable conviction that the name BURPEE as applied to seeds stands for the acme of character,—stands for "The Best that Grow."

*W. Atlee Burpee & Co. found Room at the Top, where, like Their Good Seed, They are Destined to Grow Yet More and More.*

Our hearty thanks are due to many friends who have sent most interesting letters (making us regret that we had not several thousands of prizes to distribute) and also to the Judges who had no easy task, although they were kind enough to say it was an interesting one.

The judges, MESSRS. WILMER ATKINSON, editor *Farm Journal*, Philadelphia; H. W. COLLINGWOOD, editor *Rural New Yorker*, New York, and P. V. COLLINS, editor *The Northwestern Agriculturist*, Minneapolis, Minn., after weeks of work, met at the office of *The Farm Journal*, Philadelphia, November 8, 1911, when they came to final decision, as per signed report handed to us. This report, in full, together with many of the prize letters, is published in The Special Edition for 1912 of Burpee's Illustrated THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT, which will be sent free to any address upon application. Shall we mail a copy to YOU?

36<sup>TH</sup>  
Year.

# Burpee's Standard Vegetable Seeds for 1912



A **bull's-eye** [○] is used to mark those varieties which we consider absolutely the **best** of their class. This **bull's-eye** [○] is changed as occasion requires. For instance, until this year it has been used on *Improved Refugee Bean*, but is now dropped from this variety because the *New "Stringless" Refugee* is much superior,—and as the best of its class entitled to the **bull's-eye** [○].

We grow seeds, and we grow seeds just as good as we can. BURPEE'S SEEDS cost a little more than do usual commercial grades, but are *worth* much more! No matter what price you might pay you could not get better seeds. Our **REGISTERED TRADE MARK** is used in the catalog descriptions to mark those varieties which were first introduced into cultivation by us.

**Seeds Postpaid by Mail.** Please bear in mind that prices quoted in the following list include prepayment of postage on all seeds ordered by the **packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound or pint**.

If ordered to be sent by express or freight, **deduct 10 CTS. per lb.** from *mail* prices quoted.

Larger quantities than *pounds or pints* will be sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

*Half-pounds* are supplied at pound rates; *half-bushels*, at bushel rates.

We **guarantee safe delivery of all Seeds**, whether sent by mail, express, or freight.

On all Orders for Seeds in PACKETS select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth EXTRA** for Each **ONE DOLLAR** sent us for *Seeds in Packets*,—see page 2.

## ASPARAGUS.

The Asparagus bed requires but little care for its successful cultivation. Ask for our new **LEAFLET ON CULTURE** giving full directions. Roots are out of season during July and August.

### 3 Barr's Mammoth. ○

*See illustration.* The stalks are very large, sometimes nearly an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top and have close round heads. They are quick growing, tender and succulent. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**, postpaid.

**Good strong roots, one-year-old**, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: **One-year-old**, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000. **Two-year-old roots**, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.



## ARTICHOKE.

The **Globe Artichoke** is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

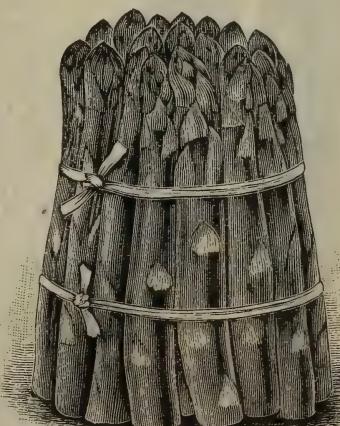
**1 Green Globe.** The standard variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

**5 Columbian Mammoth White.** This large-stalked strain produces white stalks *above the surface*, and which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked. Prices of both seed and roots same as for Barr's Mammoth.

**6 Giant Argenteuil.** The popular variety in France and a special favorite in the Paris markets. Stalks large and thick. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.** Roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

**7 Conover's Colossal.** The standard variety. Price of seed: **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.**, postpaid. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 45 cts. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

**8 Palmetto.** Large thick dark-green shoots with a distinctly pointed tip. Both seed and roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.



BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS.

# Burpee's Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

Beans by Mail. For quantities larger than pints the prices quoted do not include postage. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, 15 cts. per quart, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.

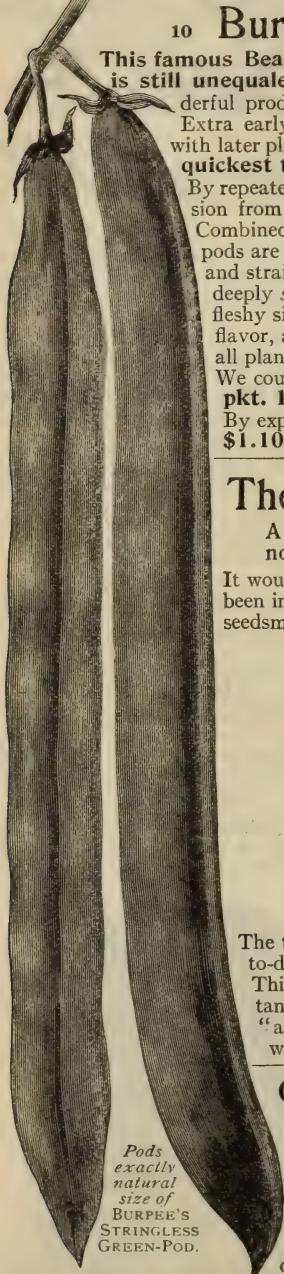


“Good as Gold.” This mark, called a bull's-eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties that are the very best of their class. You can make no mistake if you select varieties marked with a bull's-eye [©].

## 10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod.©

This famous Bean, first named and introduced by us eighteen years ago, is still unequaled! It combines unusual hardness, extreme earliness, and wonderful productiveness with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. Extra early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings BURPEE'S “STRINGLESS” is the quickest to produce pods.

By repeated plantings pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardness and early maturity, the pods are the *finest in quality*, of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty and broad,—deeply *saddle-backed*, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always *entirely stringless* even when fully matured. In a word, all planters now agree that BURPEE'S STRINGLESS is *absolutely unequaled!* We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports. Per **pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$3.75; per bushel \$7.50.



## The Burpee-Record in Quality-Beans.

A full dozen varieties of the most popular Garden Beans now in cultivation were first named and introduced by us.

It would be impossible to name another dozen of equal value that have been introduced in the past thirty-five years,—even by all other American seedsmen combined.

- 31 BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX (1887).
- 50 BURPEE'S SADDLEBACK WAX (1890).
- 60 BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA (1890).
- 76 BURPEE'S SUNSHINE WAX POLE (1890).
- 10 BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD (1894).
- 33 BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX (1901).
- 55 BURPEE'S STRINGLESS WHITE WAX (1905).
- 44 BURPEE'S NEW KIDNEY WAX (1906).
- 63 BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA (1907).
- 65 FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA (1907).
- 22 FORDHOOK FAVORITE BUSH (1910).
- 98 BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED POLE LIMA (1910).

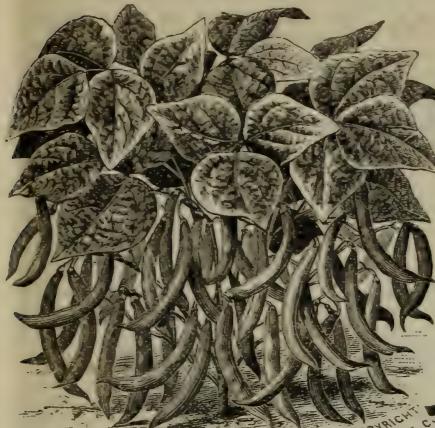
The twelve varieties enumerated above, with year of introduction, are to-day each the best of their class, excepting only *Perfection Wax*. This variety, while still as good as when first introduced, has been distanced so by more recent introductions that it might now be called “a back number,” although its long handsome pods are still popular with some growers for market.

**Our New Leaflet** will be mailed **FREE**,—*if asked for on your order*. It tells how to grow Garden Beans (including Limas) both for home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes, and after reading it you will feel then that **You really “Know Beans!”**

For thirty-five years we have stated plainly that, where failure is caused by any fault of the seed, we would refund the full price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have confidence both in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS and in the great care exercised in their growing, cleaning, and packing. No honest seedsman could assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser.

“The Value of a Guarantee is not in what is said, but who says it.”

# Other Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.



SOPHIE C. WATLEE BURPEE CO.

IMPROVED ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE BEAN.

## 14 Extra Early Red Valentine.

In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; ½ bushel \$3.00; per bushel \$6.00.**

**15 Black Valentine.** Popular in the South on account of its blight-resisting qualities. Matures early, producing long round straight pods which are tender when quite young. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**11 Full Measure.** The handsome green pods, six to seven inches in length, are round, solidly meaty, brittle and stringless. In season it is a week or ten days later than *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

## 16 Early Yellow Six Weeks.

The pods are flat, six inches long; light green; very little flesh, which soon becomes tough and stringy. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

## 17 Round Yellow Six Weeks.

An improved strain of the above, having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle and tender. *Prices as quoted above for Black Valentine.*

**19 Improved Refugee, or 1000 to 1.** Our strain is *extra fine*. True bush growth, fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, light green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but *extremely prolific*. Very popular with canners on account of the handsome appearance of the pods when picked while quite young. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.00.**

**21 Extra Early Refugee.** The plants are equally as productive and produce fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier. It makes an excellent sort to come in after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and before the regular *Refugee*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.00.**

## 20 Keeney's Stringless Refugee.

For many years the *Refugee* has been recognized as one of the most desirable sorts, but unfortunately the pods have had always a slight string. In this "STRINGLESS" *REFUGEE* the string has been *entirely eliminated*, while the variety has lost none of its good qualities. Of true bush habit, the plants attain a height of eighteen inches and are very prolific. The broad handsome pods, nearly round in form, average about five and a quarter inches long; of a light-green color, they are brittle, tender, fleshy and absolutely stringless at all stages of growth. Our regular strain of *Refugee* (No. 19) is extra fine and has been purchased eagerly by planters and canners everywhere, but if we "know beans" (and we think we do!), this *NEW STRINGLESS REFUGEE* will eventually displace all other strains. It is unequalled for commercial canning, as the tender pods retain their color, and being entirely stringless the quality of the canned goods will be far superior. *See illustration of pod in center of page.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.**

## 13 Early Bountiful.

Of thrifty growth and very hardy. The stringless and tender flat green pods are produced very early in the season and the bush continues in bearing for a long time. It is practically a *stringless Early Yellow Six Weeks*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.00.**

## 23 Giant Stringless Green-Pod Valentine.

This is about a week later than the *Extra Early Valentine* and makes an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, quite meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**18 Longfellow.** An extra early variety producing long round green pods which are tender, brittle and stringless when young. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

## Varieties for SHELL BEANS.

These are grown *exclusively* to use as *shelled beans*, either green or dried for winter.

**26 Dwarf Horticultural.** Pods of medium length, slightly curved, and when nearly developed are freely splashed with bright red on the yellow skin. The green beans are of good size, tender, and of fine flavor. Any surplus beans not needed for use during the summer make excellent soup or baking beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**27 The Goddard.** Fine shelled beans, but pods when young are excellent for using also as snapshots. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.00.**

**29 White Marrowfat.** This is the standard variety for white soup beans. The plants are semi-running in habit. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

# Wax-Podded Bush BEANS.

33 Burpee's "Brittle Wax."  The earliest of all Wax Beans! Of such superb quality it might almost be called "Best of All!" The bushes are remarkably

hardy and **extremely prolific**, while the handsome fleshy pods are **entirely stringless** and of the finest quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

BURPEE'S  
BRITTLE WAX.

Two Pods,—  
Natural Size,  
engraved  
from a  
Photograph.

THE PODS ARE  
SOLIDLY  
FLESHY, DEEPLY  
SADDLE-  
BACKED,  
TENDER,  
BRITTLE AND  
ENTIRELY  
STRINGLESS  
AT ALL  
STAGES OF  
GROWTH.



**Brittle Wax** has already "made a record,"—altogether unequalled,—by reason of its **superb quality**, **extreme earliness**, and **great productiveness**. It combines the most desirable features of both parents,—the *Black-Eye Wax* and the *Round-Pod Refugee*. The plants are of vigorous growth, with large foliage, and appear **completely loaded with handsome pods**, which are nearly straight and measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long. They are **very broad and solidly fleshy**,—deeply saddle-backed,—tender, "brittle," and **entirely stringless** at all stages of growth. The pods are unexcelled as *snapshots*, while having **white seeds** showing only a small black dot at the eye, any surplus allowed to ripen will be **readily saleable as winter shell beans**.

31 **Perfection Wax.** Very productive, the handsome large flattened pods are brittle when young, with only slight strings, but **not very fleshy**; color a rich golden yellow. *Our newer wax beans are so much better that this is no longer entitled to the name "Perfection!"* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.



36 **Prolific Dwarf Black Wax** (Cylinder Improved Early Dwarf Black Wax). Dwarf bush growth and very prolific; next to Burpee's "Brittle Wax" this is one of the **earliest**. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

41 **Rust-Proof Golden Wax.** Pods rather flat, but of good quality; four inches in length, half an inch broad, of light golden yellow; quite brittle, with only slight strings when young. Plants stiffly erect, bearing a large crop of fine pods held well above the soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

**Burpee's New Kidney Wax.** A great improvement of the popular *Wardwell's Kidney* type, being of same season and absolutely stringless. *For illustration and description—see page 11.*

48 **Pencil-Pod Black Wax.** Plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods six to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, meaty, and deeply *saddle-backed*; flesh brittle, solid and entirely stringless; fine mild flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

51 **Hodson Wax.** The creamy-white flat pods are six to seven inches long, by three-eighths of an inch wide. The pods are late in maturing and are unusually free from blight or rust. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.

52 **Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.** Pods straight, rather flat, five inches in length, and of a light golden yellow; seed black. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$3.25; per bushel \$6.50.

54 **Refugee Wax.** Strong bush growth; very productive. Slender, round, light golden-yellow pods five inches long, solidly meaty, brittle, and stringless. It is quite early. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$3.25; per bushel \$6.50.

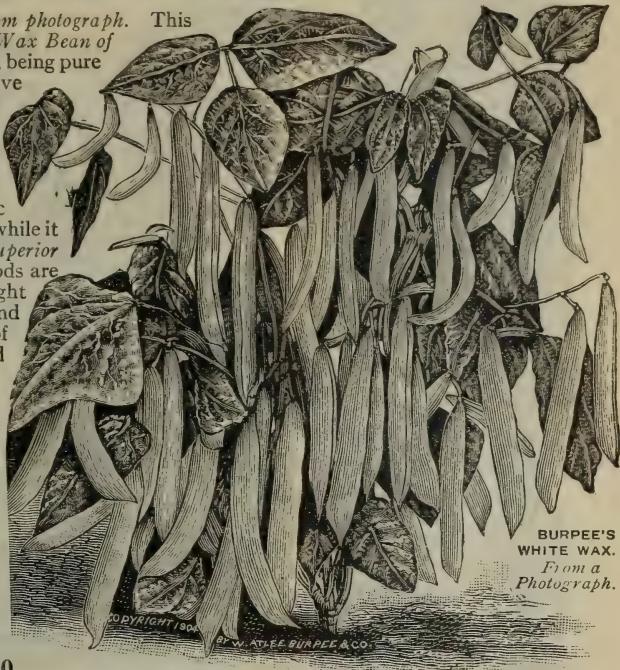
**"Butter Beans."** In the South the Sieva or small Lima, whether of dwarf or tall growth, is the "butter bean," while in the North this name is usually given to any **wax-podded** variety. Please state which You want!

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# Bush Bean,—<sup>55</sup> Burpee's Stringless White Wax.○

See illustration of plant from photograph. This is the first hardy White-seeded Wax Bean of really fine quality! The beans, being pure white, present the most attractive appearance when cooked;—the fresh pods remain tender longer than those of any other variety. The plants continue in bearing for a long period. It out-yields the prolific

**(WB)** Davis' White Wax, while it is incomparably superior in quality! The pods are straight, of a bright lemon-yellow, brittle, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. It is what canners and truckers have been seeking for years,—as it combines quantity, quality, and beauty in the pods, which can be used as a string-bean until large enough to shell, while the seed, being large and pure white, is most desirable as shell beans both for summer and winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.



**56 Davis' White Wax.** Immensely productive, bearing large handsome straight pods six inches in length. The pods, however, are tough and have decided strings. The dry seed, being white, is desirable for winter market as a shell bean. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

**45 Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** Strong upright bush growth, fifteen inches in height; very productive. Pods straight, flat, five inches in length; of a rich golden yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

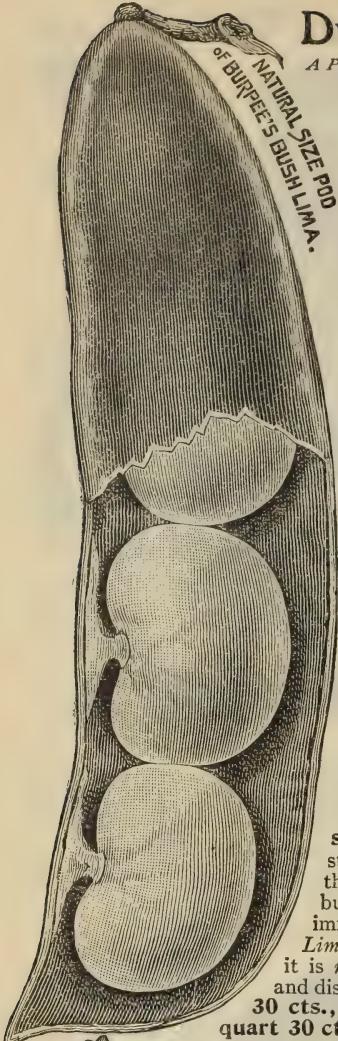


## 50 Burpee's Saddleback Wax.○

The plants are of strong bush growth, fifteen inches in height, extra productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well rounded, and so meaty as to be saddle-backed or creased in the center. The flesh between the beans is solid meat without any open spaces, brittle, always stringless, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail. By express: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

# Dwarf or Bush LIMA BEANS.

A Plant of BURPEE'S  
BUSH LIMA.



## 60 Burpee's Bush Lima.○

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder. This is the original *Dwarf Large Lima*, as first introduced exclusively by us in 1890; it is *not*, however, so large nor so prolific as the new and distinct *Burpee-Improved*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.



The "Burpee-Improved" ○ is a distinct "New Creation" by nature, and not merely an improved selection of *Burpee's Bush Lima* developed by man. For illustration of natural size pods and description,—see page 9.

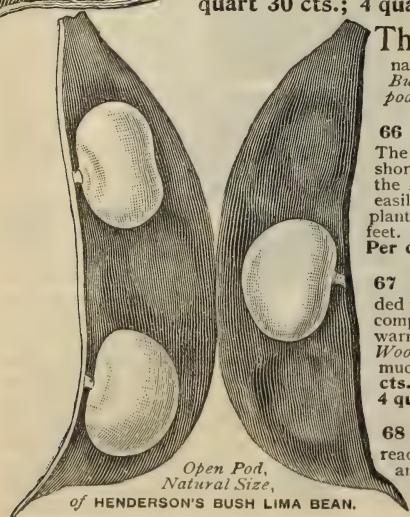
## 66 Kumerle, or Dreer's Bush Lima.

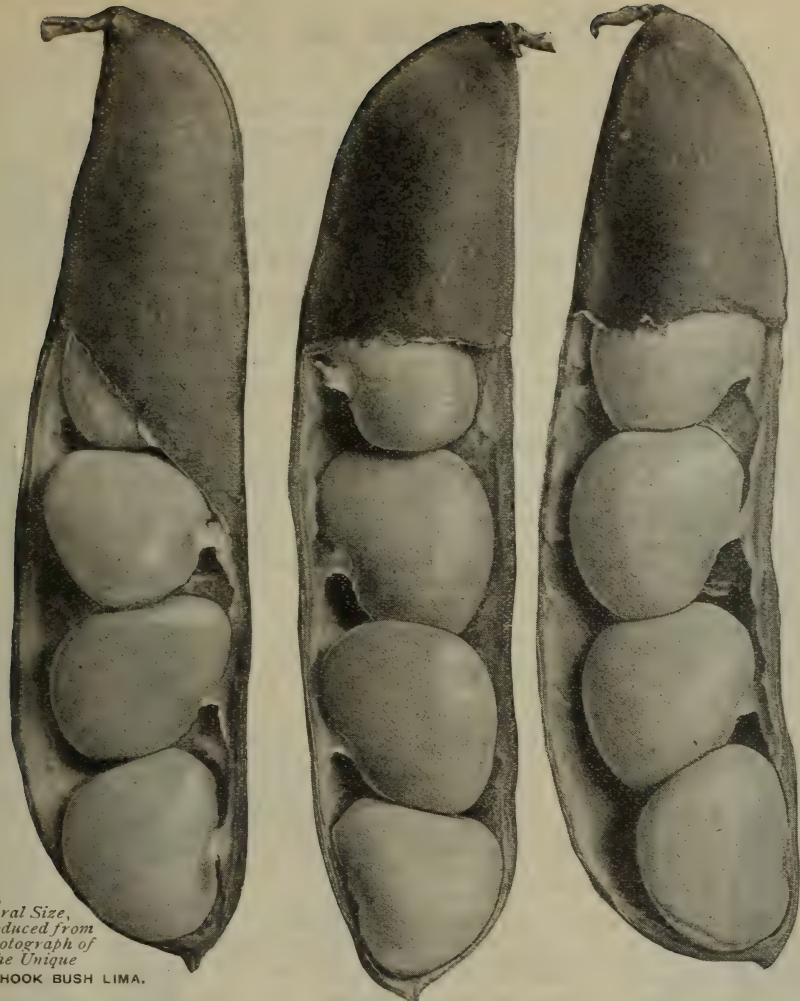
The pods are short but thick, containing three to four very thick short beans, closely packed. It is later in maturing pods than the *Burpee's Bush Lima*, but the plants are productive, beans easily shelled and of excellent flavor if gathered early. The plants are not upright, but trail over the soil to width of three feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

## 67 Henderson's Bush Lima.

This is the small-podded very early *Sieva* or *Butter Bean* of the South, growing in compact bush form. It is especially suited for sandy soils and warm locations. Pods are ready for picking about same time as *Wood's Prolific*. The pods and beans being so small involve much labor in preparing for use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

68 Wood's Prolific, or Improved Henderson Bush Lima. The pods are ready for use a week earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima* and the plants are immensely productive. When gathered young the beans are of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.





Pods,  
Natural Size,  
reproduced from  
a Photograph of  
the Unique  
FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.

## 65 Fordhook Bush Lima Bean.○

The *only* stiffly erect Bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima! Both pods and beans are twice the size of Kumerle or Dreer's Bush Lima.

**Fordhook Bush Lima** is of stiffly erect habit, branching freely but with all the branches held upright. This ideal bush growth is strikingly in contrast to the low-spreading growth of the Kumerle (Thorburn or Dreer's) Bush Lima. The FORDHOOK has foliage like that of the large pole Limas; the leaves are large, smooth, and a dark rich green.

Like Burpee's Bush Lima, the stalks that produce the blossoms are thrown out from the lateral and main stalks; the pods are borne in "clusters" of from four to eight. The pods resemble those of the Kumerle (Dreer's) Bush Lima, but average *more than double the size*.

**Fordhook Bush Lima** is *fully thirty-three and one-third per cent. a heavier cropper* and, therefore, is bound to entirely displace the Kumerle (Dreer's or Thorburn's) Bush Lima. In season it is from four to six days earlier. The green beans, even when of full size, are tender, juicy and sweet in flavor when cooked,—as distinct from the rather dry and mealy character of other varieties of the Potato, Challenger or Dreer's Lima type. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 30 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 80 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$5.00; per bushel \$10.00.



# BEANS,—Pole or Running.

The following varieties are of strong running growth, and need stout poles or other support on which to climb. They require a longer season to mature pods than the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered.

72 **Kentucky Wonder, or "Old Homestead."**  The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than breadth, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.

73 **Burger's Green-Pod Stringless.**  In some sections this is called *White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder*; it is earlier and covers a longer season of productiveness. The pods, borne in clusters, average six to eight inches in length, are uniformly straight, of a rich dark green, and so meaty as to be really "saddle-backed." The dry beans are as entirely stringless as the popular *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Bush Bean*; they are equally tender and of similar sweet, mild flavor. The dry beans are of a pearly whiteness. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense for transportation: Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

74 **White Creaseback.** A popular *early* green-podded pole bean for snapshots; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

75 **"Lazy Wife's."** The pods, of medium dark-green color, measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They are broad and retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

76 **Burpee's Sunshine.**  The bright light-yellow pods are borne in clusters of three and four at every joint of the vines. The pods, six to eight inches long, are perfectly straight, and although flat, are meaty, of finest quality, and *entirely stringless*. The dry beans are rich brown in color, and of good quality for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.30.

79 **Golden Cluster.** The large flat pods are of a rich golden yellow and of excellent flavor. The dry seeds are thick and pure white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.30.

81 **White Dutch Case Knife.** Bears large flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell beans for winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

83 **Horticultural, CRANBERRY or WREN'S EGG.** A popular old variety for either snapshots or dry shell beans, especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.

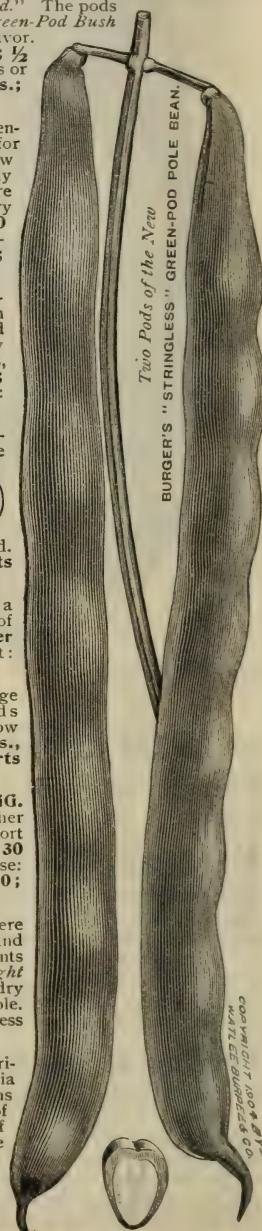
87 **Scarlet Runner.** In northern locations where the summers are cool and short this takes the place of the *Large Lima Beans*. Plants are of strong quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers. When fully ripened the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.

91 **Yard Long.** This is an interesting curiosity. In Pennsylvania and farther south it will in ordinary seasons produce late in the summer a large crop of the long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snapshots. The round pods average two feet or more in length, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. In small packets only. Per pkt. 10 cts.

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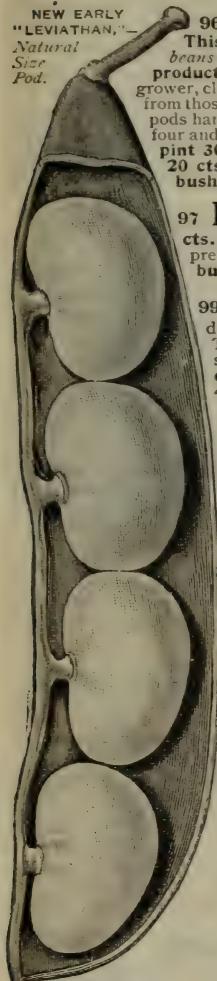
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Two Pods of the New  
BURGER'S "STRINGLESS" GREEN-POD POLE BEAN.



# Large-Seeded POLE LIMA Beans.

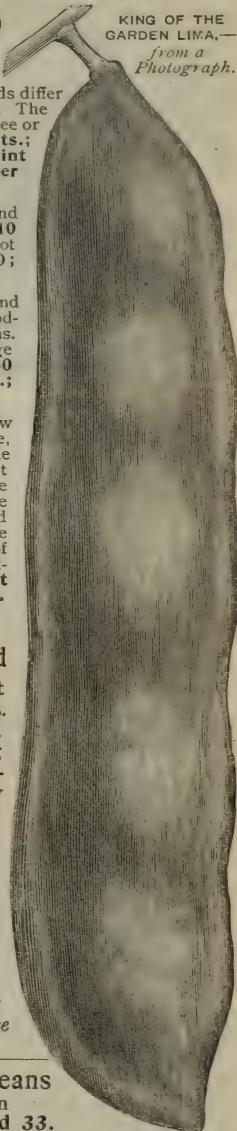
NEW EARLY  
"LEVIATHAN,"—  
Natural  
Size  
Pod.



## 96 Henderson's Early Leviathan.○

This is the very earliest. It will not only give large lima beans earlier than any other strain, but is also much more productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a sure cropper. The pods differ from those of other early pole limas in being straighter and longer. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and sometimes five large beans to the pod. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

KING OF THE  
GARDEN LIMA,—  
from a  
Photograph.



## 97 Large White. This is the regular strain. Pods and beans are of large size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; bushel \$7.00.

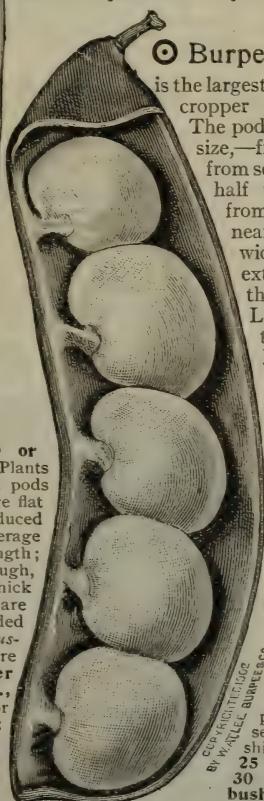
## 99 King of the Garden.○ A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

94 New "Ideal." This is a superb new variety, and for size, good quality and productiveness is excelled only by the new Burpee Giant Pole Lima described on page 10. It is a main-crop variety and matures a large crop before frost. The pods are of large size, measuring from five and one-half to six and one-quarter inches long and contain from three to five large beans. The pods are produced in clusters of three to five and the vine is of strong growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; bushel \$8.50.

### The New

## ○ Burpee-Giant-Podded

is the largest-podded and heaviest cropper of all Pole Limas. The pods are truly gigantic in size,—frequently measuring from seven to eight and one-half inches in length by from one and a half to nearly two inches in width. The beans are extra large and thicker than any other Pole Lima, excepting only those of the Potato-Lima type; they are invariably of superb flavor,—for full description, see page 10.



## 101 Challenger,

DREER'S IMPROVED or "POTATO" LIMA. Plants are very productive, but pods mature later than the large flat sorts. The pods are produced in large clusters, and average three to four inches in length; they are quite thick through, containing three to five thick beans, the ends of which are flattened by being crowded closely together,—see illustration to right. They are of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

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Bush Lima Beans  
are offered on  
pages 9, 32 and 33.

## Small-Seeded POLE LIMAS

They are highly esteemed throughout the South as "Butter Beans," and well worth growing North, as they are hardier, earlier and immensely productive. They make also good winter shell beans.

## 103 Carolina, Sieva or "Sewee"

(THE "BUTTER BEAN" OF THE SOUTH). These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season. The vines are slender with rather small, shiny dark-green leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.

By Mail. Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are net. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, 15 cts. per quart, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed. On Sweet Corn the cost of postage is 12 cts. per quart.

# BURPEE'S Garden BEETS



**107 Burpee's Extra Early.** Extremely early. Of fine globular form; the sweet, tender flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.**

**109 Extra Early Egyptian.** Grows extra quickly, producing flat smooth turnip roots averaging two inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

**111 Crosby's Egyptian.** Roots are smooth and round in form. They are of finer quality than the regular *Egyptian* combined with the same extra early maturity. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

**121 Burpee's Black-Red Ball.** The upright leaves are of a rich purplish color. The globe-shaped roots develop quickly, are smooth and free from any wood fibre. Both skin and flesh are of an unusually deep rich red; this intensity of color is retained when cooked,—making the beets most attractive both for canning and pickling. *Crop nearly failed.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**130 Dewing's Improved.** Quite early, round turnip-shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

**117 Burpee's Columbia.** **○** A superb early main-crop Beet, — see illustration on page 11. The

smooth clean roots grow three to four inches in diameter. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The beets are ready for use almost as quickly as the extra early sorts, and of better quality. It retains its fine quality until the roots have reached full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

**120 Dark Stinson.** **○** See illustration to the right. This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots average two and a half inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regular in form, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark-red coloring. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

**122 Crimson Globe.** Skin smooth and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned," sweet and tender. The foliage is small, of a rich bronze-purple. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

Our Beets are of the finest possible strains, great care being taken in growing the seed to have all the roots smooth, uniform in size and form, with the flesh of deep rich coloring,—and free from rootlets.

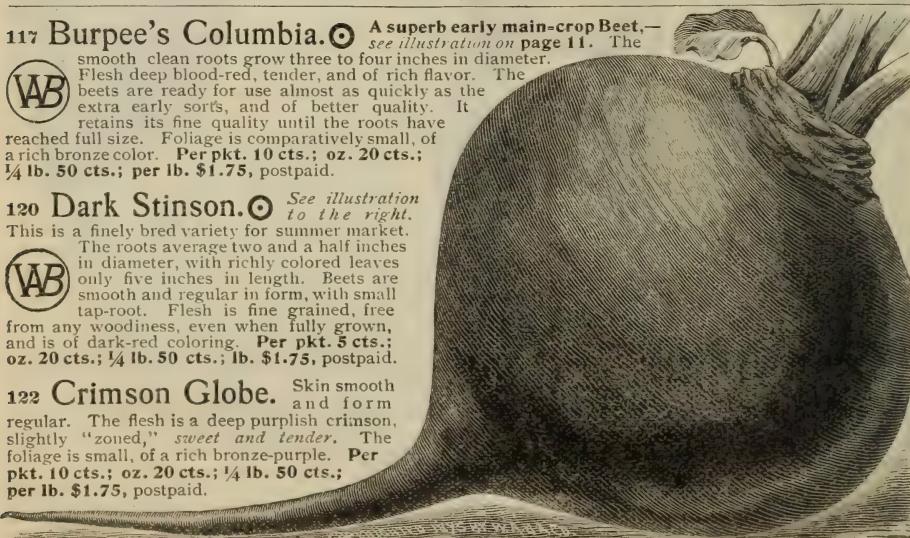


**113 Edmand's Early.** **○** The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. Skin and flesh deep blood-red; extremely sweet and tender. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

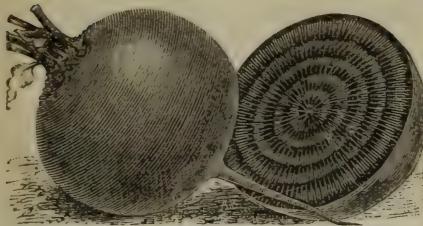
**115 Detroit Dark Red.** **○** Form globular or ovoid; smooth roots, with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. *Crop of seed nearly failed.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

**123 Early Model.** **○** Extremely early, of perfect globe shape and finest quality. The foliage is very small. The beets are of the deepest blood-red color. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**124 Eclipse.** Extra early round, smooth, blood-red roots. Popular both for market and the home garden. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.**



## GARDEN BEETS,—Continued.



BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

### 128 Burpee's Improved Blood. ◎

This is an improved strain of *Early Blood Turnip Beet* having smooth round roots of medium size with dark-red flesh, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small and of uniform growth, the leaf, stems, and veinings being a dark red. It grows quickly and is of superior quality.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.

### 129 Bastian's Half-Long Blood.

Olive-shaped roots of large size; dark red flesh which retains its tenderness until late in the season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

### 131 Long Smooth Blood-Red.

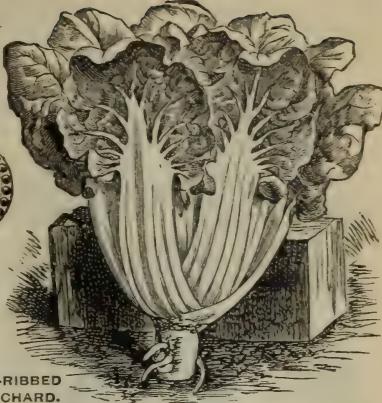
Roots long, penetrating the soil deeply, but seldom growing more than two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

### 133 Early Yellow Turnip.

Both skin and flesh are a bright light yellow, in marked contrast to the deep red coloring of the other strains; early and sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.



LARGE-RIBBED SWISS CHARD.



### SWISS CHARD, or "Spinach Beet."

136 Large-Ribbed White. This does not make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a delicious summer vegetable. The young leaves may be gathered also and cooked like spinach. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

137 Lucullus. ◎ The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb. The leaves are large and sharply pointed at the top, while the texture is heavily crumpled or "savoyed," crisply tender and of fine flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

## Sugar Beets and Mangels.

By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct 10 cts. per lb.

### 139 Danish Improved. ◎

Roots, of thick oval form, make a large bulk of crop. They are rich in sugar and most desirable for stock feeding. Bright green foliage with leaf-stalks and skin shaded with pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express: 60 cts. per lb.

### 141 Lane's Imperial.

This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangels, and contains a large percentage of sugar. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder and gradually taper to the base. Crisp snow-white flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: 45 cts. per lb.

### 143 Wanzleben.

This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

### 145 Giant Half-Sugar. ◎

The roots average ten to twelve inches, and the outline is that of a broad thick wedge. The upper portion is of a soft bright pink, shading lighter toward the bottom where the lower portion for about one-third the length is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, and very sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

### 147 Golden Tankard. ◎

A smooth yellow-fleshed mangel; the roots are of large diameter, tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in rows. This is decidedly the best of all these four mangels for stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: 45 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 40 cts. per lb.

### 149 Golden Giant, or YELLOW LEVIATHAN.

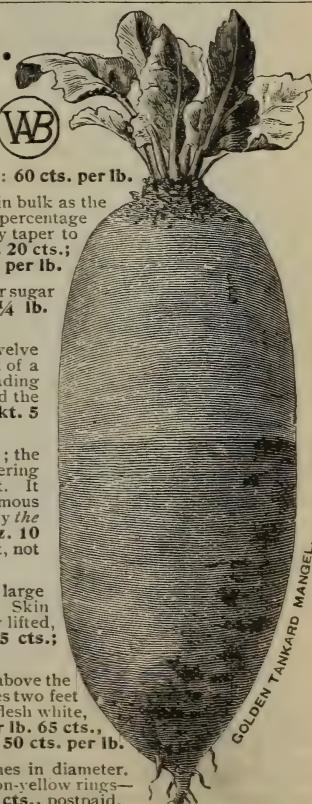
Fine large roots, growing half above the surface. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh white, firm, and sweet. A fine root, easily lifted, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

### 151 Mammoth Long Red. ◎

The roots grow one-half above the surface and are sometimes two feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark foliage; skin bright red; flesh white, veined with rose-pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: 55 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 50 cts. per lb.

### 153 Orange Globe.

Globe-shaped roots six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange; flesh white with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.



GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL.



### BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The "sprouts" resemble miniature cabbages growing closely on the stalk of the plant.

**158 Long Island Improved.** The finest strain of "Sprouts" grown for the New York market. *We offer the choicest Long Island grown seed.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**159 Perfection.** The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts which grow one or two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**161 Paris Market.** This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome round hard sprouts. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**162 Burpee's Danish-Prize.** A very fine strain. The plants are of strong robust growth. The stalks are large, thick and close-jointed, so that the sprouts set thickly on the stalk. The sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time—consequently a very large crop can be gathered. Even the sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are tightly folded; they are quite as fine and solid as those higher up. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



## The Reasons Why.

(NOT FOR PRIZE CONTEST.)

1. On page 75 of The Annual for 1911 will be
2. found the main reasons why the house of Burpee is
3. to-day the world's largest in the mail-order seed trade.
4. W. Atlee Burpee is not and never has been in
5. business "merely to make money." From the very beginning he
6. has loved his occupation, gloried in his flowers and plants
7. and reveled in his seeds. This deep interest breathes from
8. every page of the Annual and passes on to every
9. reader. It gives the book a soul. Furthermore, he has
10. bound his customers to the name of Burpee by absolute
11. fair dealing, by generous treatment in filling orders, by an
12. intuitive knowledge of their wants, by a determination that they
13. shall have the newest and best. For years he has
14. lived amidst his seeds, near to the soil and near
15. to nature's heart. The Annual is written where it is
16. possible to turn and glance over acre after acre of
17. rolling fields, here crimson with some glorious flower or there
18. golden with some ripening grain. Yes, "Burpee's seeds are grown
19. by Burpee." Yes, "Peas are Scarce"—but Burpee's customers know
20. little of it. Yes, really, Burpee's "business is his pleasure."

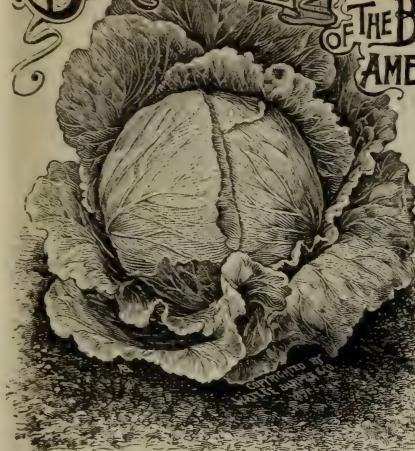
*A welcome 1911 "New Year's Greeting,"—from CHARLES F. JENKINS,  
of WILMER ATKINSON CO., Publishers, FARM JOURNAL, Philadelphia.*

Other explanations of "The Reasons Why" Burpee's is the Largest Mail-Order Seed Trade in the World will be sent upon application to any one who feels "almost persuaded" To Try Burpee's Seeds.

## No Seeds Cost More than Burpee's,—Because

**There are none Worth More!** It is our constant aim to *improve in quality* and we never attempt to compete merely in price. We have been compelled to greatly increase facilities to properly handle our growing trade,—see remarks on **third page cover.**

# BURPEE'S HIGH BRED TESTED SEED OF THE BEST AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD,—from a Photograph.

information for culture. It is mailed FREE with orders,—if asked for.

## Cabbages,—Earliest Oblong-Headed.

**165 Extra Early Express.** Produces pointed hard heads of good size, even earlier than those of the Jersey Wakefield. Also sold as "Lightning" and under a number of other fancy names. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**167 Early Jersey Wakefield.** The BEST first-headed Cabbage. The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**168 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.** See illustration of a trimmed head,—ready for market,—engraved from photograph taken at Fordhook. The plants are dwarf and compact and produce heads at a very early period. The heads are smaller and generally more slender than those of our regular strain; erect and conical in form, very uniform and even in size as well as in time of heading. Our seed of all "Three Wakefields" is the choicest Long Island grown; this Special Strain of Extreme-Early is most highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**169 Large Wakefield, or Charles-ton.** The heads are of similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original Jersey Wakefield, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

We exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter. We can assure our customers that it is impossible to get better seed.

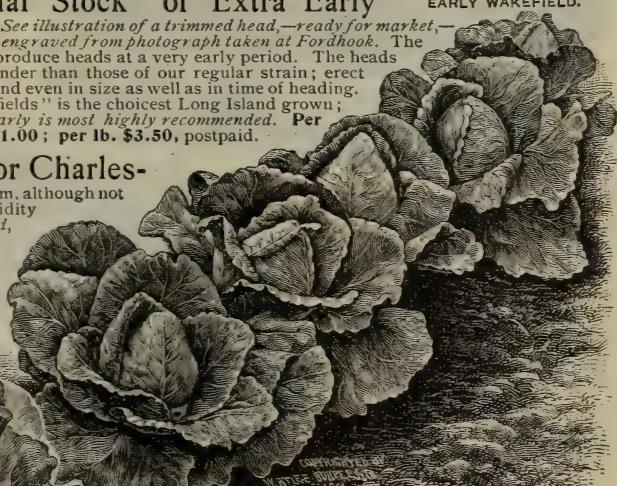
For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September, and the plants wintered in cold-frames, or seed started in hot-beds or cold-frames early in the spring. For the fall crop the seed should be sown early in June, and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

## "How to Grow"

**CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER.** This is the title of our leaflet, giving complete practical information for culture.



A  
Trimmed  
Head of  
BURPEE'S SPECIAL EXTRA  
EARLY WAKEFIELD.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD,—from a Photograph.

**171 Early Winnigstadt.** The heads are of the same size as the Jersey Wakefield, but more sharply pointed in form and not so early. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any cabbage. By reason of its great solidity it is also a popular variety to plant in the summer for winter use or cutting for Kraut. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

# Early Flat and "Round-Head" Cabbages.

## 173 Burpee's Early Baseball.

This is the earliest of all flat or round-head cabbages.  Fully as early as Jersey Wakefield. The small round heads are "solid as a baseball" and average five to six inches in diameter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**181 First-Early or "Eureka."** This early flat-heading cabbage is similar in growth and season to the popular Early Jersey Wakefield. It has a larger head and is about a week later than Early Baseball planted at the same time. It is slightly earlier than Burpee's Allhead Early, but the heads are not so large nor will they stand so long after heading, as like the parent Wakefield the hard solid heads burst open soon after they are fully developed, hence they should be marketed as soon as they reach full size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.** A well-known strain popular for the summer, but not equal to Burpee's Allhead Early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**185 Early Summer.** Large, solid, round, flattened heads of excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

*A Typical Head of ENKHUIZEN GLORY,—grown at Fordhook.*



## 177 Burpee's Allhead-Early.○

This famous Cabbage, first named and introduced by us *twenty-one years ago*, is considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form, and size of any variety. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual with large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an **all-the-year-round Cabbage**, being equally good for winter if seed is sown about July 20th. We offer only the choicest American-grown seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.00.



## 179 Burpee's Early Stonehead.○

This distinct type (also called VOLGA) is especially adapted for cool locations. It generally matures shortly after our famous Allhead Early. The plants are of low growth, with spreading saucer-like outer leaves, making a total diameter of two feet. The heads are deep through and smoothly rounded on the top as distinct from the flat type. The heads are exceptionally hard and solid, of great weight, and stand a long time before bursting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**187 Succession.○** This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than Henderson's Early Summer, larger in growth and heads more uniform; an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.00.

**189 All Seasons.** The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on top, and ready to market *nearly as early as Early Summer*, while considerably larger in size. It is called "All Seasons" because it is as good for autumn or winter as for early summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**191 Fottler's Brunswick.** The solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. Good both for intermediate and winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**176 Enkhuizen Glory.○** A valuable second-early Cabbage that is becoming immensely popular. It produces fine marketable heads fully as early as our famous Allhead Early,—but round or ball-like in form. The heads are very solid, with but few outer leaves,—and of such compact growth as to permit quite close planting,—thus increasing the yield of a given area. The heads are of medium size (weighing from six to eight pounds trimmed), tender and of fine flavor. They keep well when put away and consequently ENKHUIZEN GLORY is valuable also for sowing later in the season for early winter use. Plants set out in mid-summer will produce fine heads before cold weather. The seed we offer has been grown by the originator in Holland and will yield,—from repeated trials at FORDHOOK,—heads that will delight the most critical planters. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD-EARLY, from a Photograph.

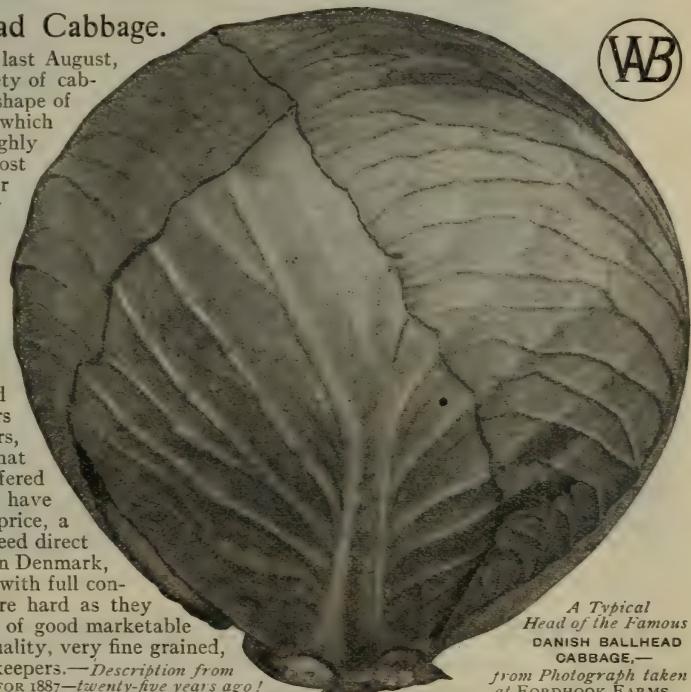
## 203 Danish Ballhead Cabbage for 1912.○

In 1887—Twenty-five years ago, when we introduced the DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE, after our first visit to the Island of Amager, little did we think that in a quarter of a century it would become so popular with large growers for market in America. It is now grown on vast areas and thousands of pounds of seed are required each year to supply our trade. We continue to have grown for us seed from the same stock that first made its reputation, and never handle any seed except that produced for us under contract in Denmark.

This seed costs more than seed grown either in America, Holland or France, but is well worth the difference in cost. Below is the description of DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE as given in our catalog for 1887, when seed of this variety was first offered in America.

### Danish Ballhead Cabbage.

While in Denmark last August, we discovered a variety of cabbage, called, from the shape of the heads, Ballhead, which the Danes prize so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities. In the winter of 1884-5 several large shipments were made to New York, where ready sales, at high prices, were realized. The variety has been selected and perfected for more than fifty years by the Danish gardeners, and it is remarkable that the seed has not been offered before in America. We have imported, at a high price, a limited supply of the seed direct from the best growers in Denmark, and can recommend it with full confidence. The heads are hard as they can be, round as a ball, of good marketable size, of extra choice quality, very fine grained, and remarkably good keepers.—*Description from BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1887—twenty-five years ago!*



*A Typical Head of the Famous DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE,—*

*from Photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS.*

203 Danish Ballhead.○ Choicest seed—crop of 1911—all grown under contract for us (and crops personally inspected by us),—in Denmark.—of the same superior strain that has been sold for twenty-five years with such satisfaction to the largest planters in America.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

☞ Crops the past season were the finest we have ever seen growing in Denmark and we are prepared to quote Special Prices in large lots. It will pay to buy a two-years supply, as the seed is of extra strong vitality.

## The Burpee-Quality in Cabbages.

Nine Varieties of Our Introduction which are now Generally Recognized as Standards Throughout America.

We began business in 1876 and were fortunate enough that year to secure in New Jersey, from the late J. G. WILLIAMS, the entire stock of the now most popular cabbage which we first named and introduced as "Surehead" in 1877. To-day there are no less than nine varieties of cabbage in general cultivation for which American planters are indebted to the "HOUSE OF BURPEE."

### 195 BURPEE'S SUREHEAD (1877).

199 SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD (1884).

201 BURPEE'S LARGE LATE STONEHEAD (1901).

203 DANISH BALLHEAD (1887).

173 BURPEE'S EARLY BASEBALL (1902).

177 BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY (1891).

205 BURPEE'S DANISH ROUNDHEAD (1902).

179 BURPEE'S EARLY STONEHEAD (1901).

216 BURPEE'S DANISH ROUND-RED (1907).

The only one of these nine cabbages for which we cannot claim full credit is the *Short-Stem Drumhead*. This was known locally in Northern New York when we discovered its merits and first presented it to our clientele in 1884.

☞ For other WINTER CABBAGES,—see next two pages. ☞



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE,—engraved from a Photograph taken at FORDHOOK.

195 **Burpee's Surehead Cabbage.** This famous Cabbage was first introduced thirty-five years ago (1877). It produces large round flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD and always SURE TO HEAD. The heads are remarkably uniform, extremely hard, fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good cabbage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



177 **Burpee's Allhead,** introduced twenty-one years ago, is now recognized as the Best Early Flat-head Cabbage. While meant principally for summer and fall, yet if sown about the 20th of July and put away when two-thirds grown (put head up,—not down), the heads will come out as "hard as bullets" in the spring. There is nothing better for winter. See page 40.

188 **Stein's Flat Dutch ("Acme").** This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a shorter season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

194 **Premium Flat Dutch.** An improved strain of the old Large Late Flat Dutch type. Highly esteemed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.

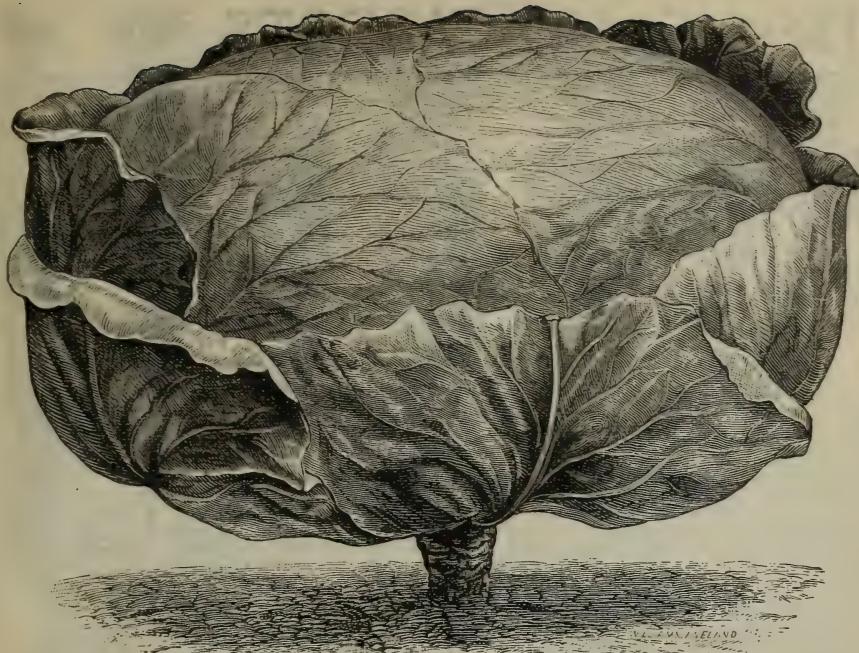
**Large Late Drumhead.** As now grown, with Premium Flat Dutch. ~~Planters~~ Planters who want a true Drumhead should try BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM, described on page 43.

201 **Burpee's Late Stonehead.** The plants are of strong sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large rounded blue-green leaves. These leaves serve as a saucer to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is short, and the large round heads are "solid as a stone." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

205 **Burpee's Danish Roundhead.** An earlier shorter stemmed type of Danish Ballhead. For illustration and description,—see page 14.

207 **Autumn King, or World-Beater.** An extremely large and solid-heading variety. The plant is of extra strong growth, with dark bluish-green leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size, but, of course, requires a longer season for growth than do the smaller varieties. With us, seed sown the first of June will produce fine heads in time to put away for the winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.





**199 Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead Cabbage.**  This is a finely bred strain of large Drumhead Cabbage, especially desirable for fall and winter use. It is extremely uniform in heading and dwarf in growth, so that the largest number of heads can be raised on a given area. The heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head, which is extra hard. With good cultivation heads attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.

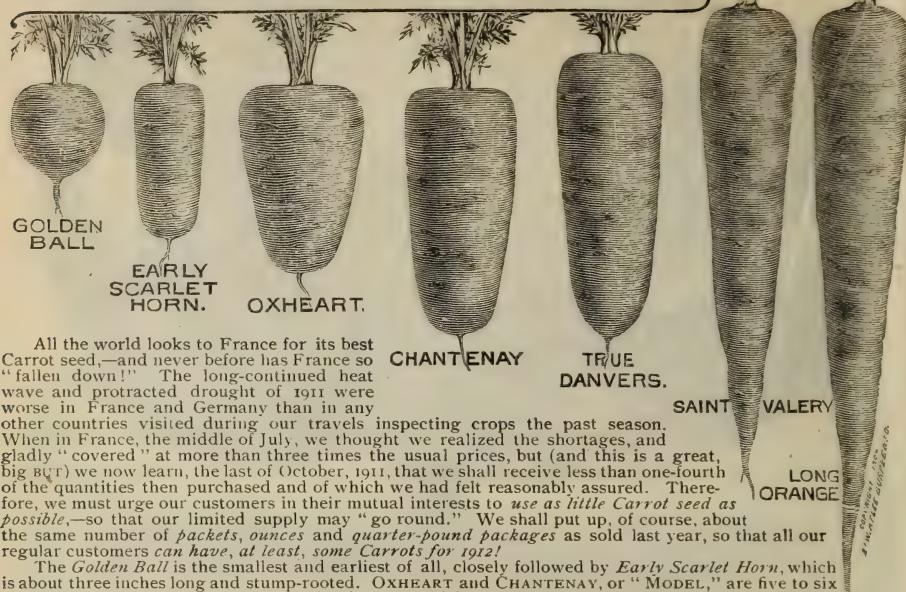
**209 Perfection Drumhead Savoy.**  This is the hardest-heading and best all-round Savoy. Plants are of strong growth, having only a moderate number of outer leaves growing closely about the large solid round heads. Heads beautifully blanched and of the finest flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**213 Mammoth Rock Red.** While late in maturing, this is the largest heading of all deep red varieties. In good soil the heads will average ten pounds. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**215 Red Drumhead (IMPROVED LARGE RED DUTCH).** The well-known standard. Heads of large size, slightly rounded, seven to eight inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.

**Quality** is the KEYSTONE of our success! Burpee's Seeds cost more to produce than do usual commercial grades, but are worth much more than the difference in cost! Proof of this statement is the acknowledged fact that we have long had the largest mail-order seed trade in the world. The BURPEE-BUSINESS continues to grow so steadily that it became necessary last year to entirely occupy, for handling seeds exclusively, the BURPEE BUILDINGS, as partly pictured on third page cover.

# Best Garden CARROTS



All the world looks to France for its best Carrot seed,—and never before has France so “fallen down!” The long-continued heat wave and protracted drought of 1911 were worse in France and Germany than in any other countries visited during our travels inspecting crops the past season. When in France, the middle of July, we thought we realized the shortages, and gladly “covered” at more than three times the usual prices, but (and this is a great, big ~~big~~ <sup>but</sup>) we now learn, the last of October, 1911, that we shall receive less than one-fourth of the quantities them purchased and of which we had felt reasonably assured. Therefore, we must urge our customers in their mutual interests to use as little Carrot seed as possible,—so that our limited supply may “go round.” We shall put up, of course, about the same number of *packets, ounces and quarter-pound packages* as sold last year, so that all our regular customers can have, at least, some *Carrots for 1912!*

The *Golden Ball* is the smallest and earliest of all, closely followed by *Early Scarlet Horn*, which is about three inches long and stump-rooted. *OXHEART* and *CHANTENAY*, or “*MODEL*,” are five to six inches long; *Chantenay* is the longer, but both are thick through, stump-rooted, and of finest quality. The *true DANVERS* is a popular rich orange-colored carrot, six inches long, of medium size, with tapering roots, blunt at the end. The *St. Valery* and *Improved Long Orange* are both long and rather slender.

One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. will plant one acre in rows three feet apart.

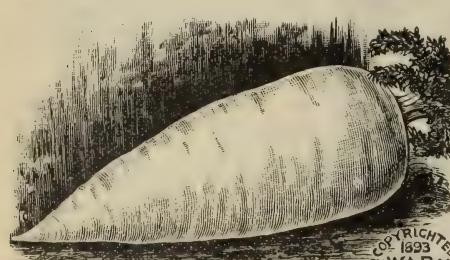
Ask for our LEAFLET on ROOT CROPS, which gives plain directions for culture.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

		Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
217	Early Very Short Scarlet, or <i>Golden Ball</i> . Earliest; small round,	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 75
219	Short Horn, or <i>Early Scarlet Horn</i> . <sup>©</sup> Popular standard early,	25	75	2 75
221	<i>Chantenay</i> , or <i>MODEL</i> . <sup>©</sup> One of the finest in quality for table,	25	75	2 75
223	<i>Burpee's OXHEART</i> , or <i>Guerande</i> . <sup>©</sup> Of splendid quality, . . .	25	75	2 75
225	<i>True DANVERS Half-Long</i> . <sup>©</sup> A great favorite; dark orange,	25	75	2 75
229	<i>Improved Long Orange</i> . A very fine strain; good keeper, . . .	25	75	2 75
231	<i>Saint Valery</i> . <sup>©</sup> Very choice; called the “ <i>Point-rooted Danvers</i> ,” .	30	90	

Each of the above, 10 cents per packet.

## CARROTS,—for Stock Feeding.



These are esteemed highly as a wholesome and nutritious addition to the winter feeding of stock when dependent on grain and dry forage. They are easily raised and keep in excellent condition when properly stored. For full cultural directions we refer to our LEAFLET, which is *Free* if requested with orders.

The most popular *IMPROVED SHORT WHITE* is thick at the shoulder and tapers rather quickly, being from six to eight inches in length,—see illustration.

The *Large White* and *Yellow Belgian* are long and slender; as fully one-third to one-half of the root grows above the surface, they are, however, easily pulled. *Long Orange* and *St. Valery* (offered in list above) are also very productive in deep soils.

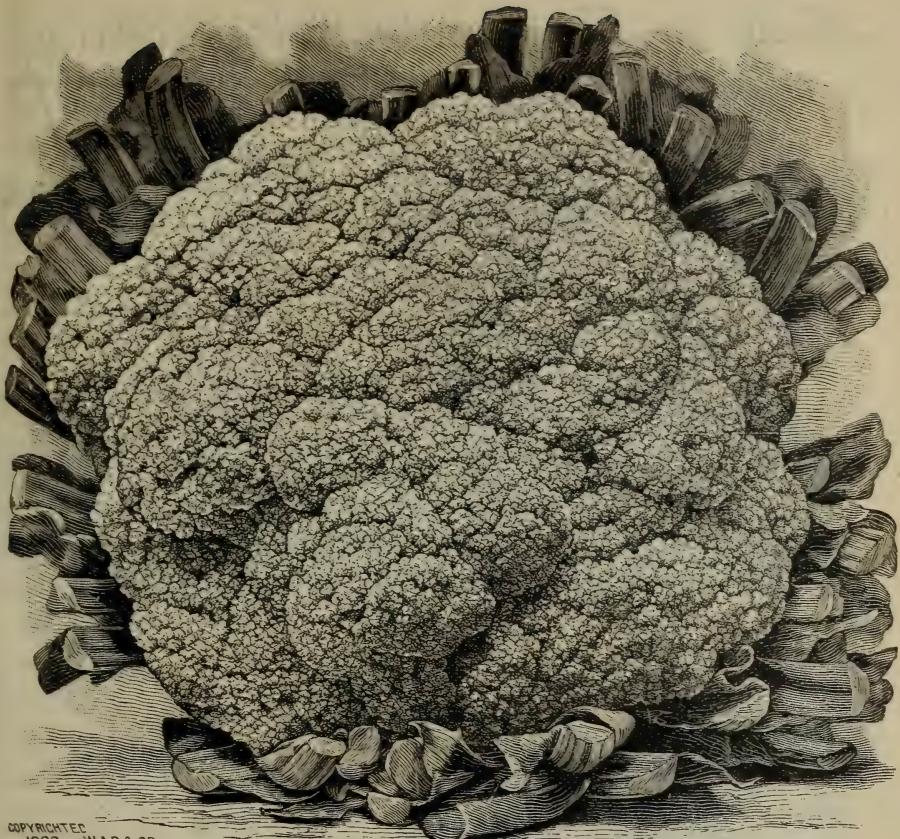
If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

		Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
235	<i>Improved Short White</i> . <sup>©</sup> The best and most productive, . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
238	<i>Large White Belgian</i> . Large, white; very productive, . . . .	15	40	1 25
240	<i>Large Yellow Belgian</i> . A good keeper for late feeding, . . . .	15	40	1 25

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

## Thirty-five Leaflets.

Instead of giving directions for culture in this “Strictly Business” catalog, we have published Thirty-five Leaflets and Booklets, any of which will be sent *free with orders*,—see complete list on enclosed Order Sheet for 1912,—where you need only check (✓) those wanted. No other seedsmen have ever attempted to give gratuitously such valuable information.



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BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER,—accurately engraved from a Photograph.

## 244 Burpee's Best-Early Cauliflower.○

**The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower.** This grand strain was first introduced by us **twenty-five years ago (in 1887)**, and has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect pointed dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable both for the extreme **earliness** and **certainty** with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are a pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they *weigh heavier* than other heads of equal size. Had we space to spare we could publish many testimonials from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in stating that this is, beyond doubt, all its name implies,—“**The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower.**”

Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00.



**247 Early Snowball.** This is a popular extra early strain of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$8.00; per lb. \$30.00.

**249 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** (Extra Selected.) This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf. Per pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$8.00.

**250 Early Dwarf Erfurt.** While less expensive this will give quite good results in suitable localities. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50; per lb. \$12.00.

**252 Extra Early Paris.** This is the dwarfest and earliest heading of all. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

**256 Algiers.** A very strong growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large solid white heads late in the fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.

**258 Veitch's Autumn Giant.** A large late cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late sorts are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

 Burpee's “Dry-Weather” Cauliflower,—see page 15. 

# 260 Celery,—Golden Self-Blanching.○



A Bunch of  
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CELERY,—  
from a  
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graph.

The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. First introduced in America by us in 1884, this is decidedly better in quality than the *White Plume*. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size, as well as finer in quality. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxy yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a very large solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves,—see illustration. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness and of most delicious flavor. Choice AMERICAN-GROWN seed, crop 1881, grown direct from the French. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$7.50, postpaid.



## 262 Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

### ○ Originator's French-Grown Seed.○

While the seed grown in America the first year from the French stock, such as offered above, gives general satisfaction, yet it is a fact that many extensive growers for market in California, Florida, and other States insist upon having the French-grown seed. It will be impossible this season to supply anything like the usual demand, as the originator's crops (and we handle no other imported seed of this variety) have been again *extremely short*. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70 cts.; per oz. \$1.25; 2 ozs. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.00; per lb. \$14.00.

and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up as in other varieties, so as to produce close attractive bunches. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

## Winter Varieties of CELERY.

The original type of celery. The stalks during growth have a rich deep green coloring which must be eliminated in the fall by a careful earthing up or exclusion of light from the growing stalks. These varieties, being more solid, have better keeping qualities when stored for winter than the quick-growing self-blanching type.

In the newer sorts, such as *WINTER QUEEN* and *EVANS' TRIUMPH*, the green coloring is not so deep nor so firmly fixed, so that they are more readily blanched. These two varieties are of shorter stockier growth with broader heavier stalks than the older varieties, making them more readily handled in growth, blanching and in storing away for the winter as well as when putting them in bunches for market. *GIANT PASCAL* is an extra fine variety of dwarf stocky growth, forming large bunches of broad, thick, heavy stalks, which blanch to a paper whiteness, are entirely free from strings and more crisp and brittle than those of any other variety. It is the finest of all winter celeries for the winter market. *DWARF GOLDEN HEART* is an old variety, being broad stalked, short and stocky in growth, with the inner stalks or heart of a rich golden yellow. *Giant White Solid* is of tall growth but with large solid stalks, of fine appearance and flavor when properly blanched. *Dwarf Large-Ribbed*, also called *Kalamazoo*, is a standard market variety, but the stalks are not so broad nor do the plants make as large bunches of stalks as the newer sorts.

In growing winter celery it is important that the plants should be well earthed up in the row and the blanching of the stalks should be well advanced before they are stored away for the winter, as it requires a long time to blanch them if put away in the green state.

*Celeriac* is grown for the large round roots, which are cooked like beets or turnips.

These prices are for seed, **by mail, postpaid.**

		Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
275 <i>Winter Queen</i> .○	Most popular,—see note above, . . . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 50
278 <i>Evans' Triumph</i> .	Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
280 <i>Giant White Solid</i> .	Tall growing; pure white. Per pkt. 5 cts., .	25	75	2 50
282 <i>Giant Pascal</i> .○	A splendid keeper, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
284 <i>Dwarf Golden Heart</i> .	Large, solid, golden-yellow heart. Pkt. 5 cts., .	25	75	2 50
285 <i>Dwarf Large-Ribbed</i> .	So-called <i>Kalamazoo</i> Celery, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
293 <i>Celeriac</i> , or <i>Turnip-Rooted Celery</i> .	Round roots. Pkt. 5 cts., .	15	40	1 50

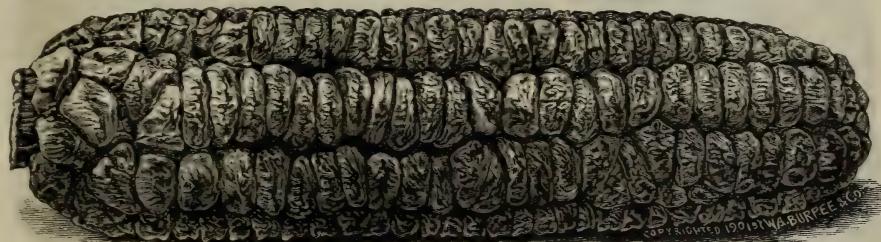
Except where priced, each of the above, **10 cents per packet.**

# The Burpee-Quality in Sugar Corn.

Eight of the Most Popular and Best Varieties of Sweet Corn  
Now in Cultivation Were First Named and Introduced by Us.

With the *Dreadnaught Adams* this makes nine distinct varieties of table corn as enumerated below. A glance at this list will show that it would be impossible to mention any other nine varieties that are equally as popular in American gardens to-day, while several of these nine BURPEE-VARIETIES are grown in large areas for market.

305 BURPEE'S EARLY FORDHOOK (1894). 311 BURPEE'S EARLY COSMOPOLITAN (1901).  
303 BURPEE'S SHEFFIELD (1899). 349 BURPEE'S DREADNAUGHT EARLY ADAMS (1901).  
301 BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM (1902).  
333 BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN (1903). 314 SEYMOUR'S SWEET-ORANGE (1907).  
310 BURPEE'S "HOWLING-MOB" (1906). 302 BURPEE'S EARLIEST CATAWBA (1909).



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM,"—from a Photograph. *See also Ear on Colored Plate Page 5.*

## Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam."○

301 **Golden Bantam** is becoming each year more firmly fixed in popular favor because of its *extreme-early character, vigorous growth and surpassingly delicious flavor*. We have had hundreds of most enthusiastic letters from customers, giving it the highest praise as the **finest extra-early sweet corn** they have ever grown.

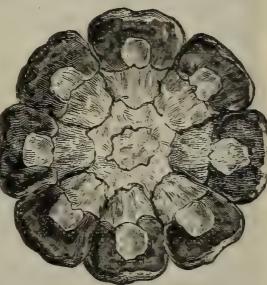
Although the dry grain is entirely free from any flinty glaze, it is exceptionally hard and firm, hence can be planted earlier than any other *true Sweet Corn*. The stalks are dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of four feet; they bear two and three good ears, which are set well above the ground. The ears, five to seven inches in length, have eight rows of broad yellow grains, extending to the extreme rounded tip.

Many Market Gardeners report that they find **GOLDEN BANTAM** their most profitable variety *throughout the season* (from successive plantings) as soon as customers get acquainted with its *splendid flavor* and distinct color.

**Golden Bantam** is as *distinct in flavor* from that of white varieties as in *color*,—being almost literally "*sweet as honey*." The skin is so *exceptionally tender* that it does not need scoring or cutting across the grain. **Per pkt.** (two ounces) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight (not prepaid): **Per pint** 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts for 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

303 **Burpee's Sheffield.** This cross-bred early variety combines the robust growth and extreme hardiness of the *Extra Early Adams* with the finer sugary quality of the *Cory*. Ears average six inches long, and are well filled with grains of medium size, arranged in ten or twelve regular rows. It is as hardy as the *Adams*, and of much *sweeter quality*. **Per pkt.** 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per pint** 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50. *Prices by the bushel on application.*

**Corn by Mail.** *For quantities larger than pints the prices quoted do not include postage.* If larger quantities of Sweet Corn are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, **twelve cents per quart**, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM.—  
Section of an Ear.

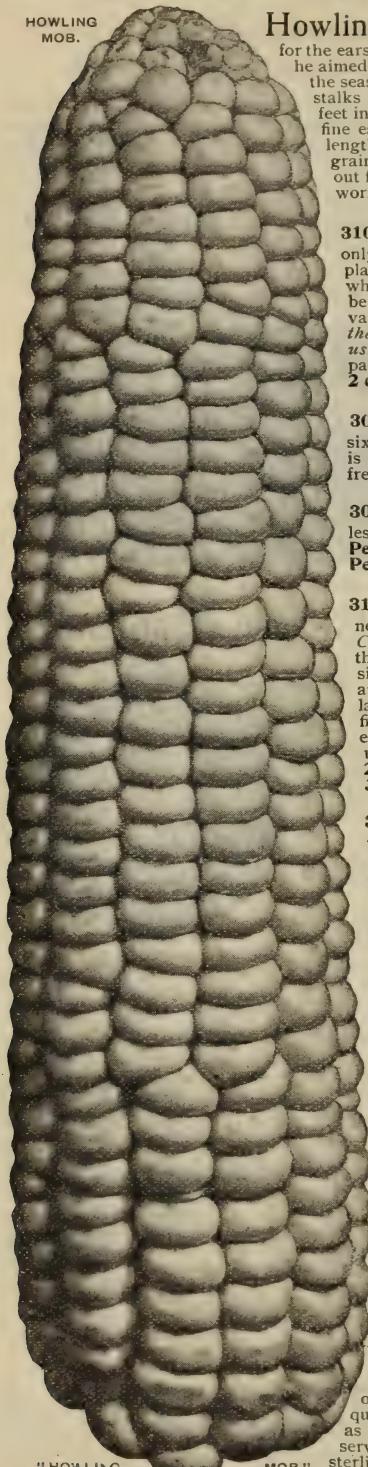
305 **Early Fordhook.**○ This is one of the largest-earred extra earlies,—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than *Cory*, of better flavor, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. The habit of growth is similar to *Cory*. **Per pkt.** 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per pint** 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.



○ "Good as Gold."○ This mark, now called a *bull's-eye*, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties that are the very best of their class. *See* You can make no mistake if you select varieties marked with a *bull's-eye* [○].

### 310 Large-Eared Early Sweet Corn,—“Howling-Mob.”○

HOWLING  
MOB.



**Howling-Mob** originated with C. D. Keller, of Toledo, Ohio, and its peculiar but apt name refers to the vociferous demand for the ears when Mr. Keller takes them to market. In developing this corn he aimed to secure a large ear,—see actual size from a photograph,—early in the season, possessing the sweet flavor of the later varieties. The stalks are of strong vigorous growth, four and one-half to five feet in height, have abundant foliage and generally produce two fine ears to a stalk. The ears measure seven to nine inches in length with twelve or fourteen rows of good-sized pearly-white grains. They are covered with a heavy husk which extends well out from the tip of the ears and affords good protection from the green-worms which are so often destructive of early varieties.

(WAB)

**310 Burpee's Early “Howling-Mob”** is ready for use only three to five days later than the extra early *Cory* when both are planted at the same time, but the ears are so much larger in size, while the grains are so much whiter and sweeter that it should really be compared with the second-early *Crosby's Twelve-Rowed* and other varieties of a later season. *The seed we offer has all been grown by the originator, and the originator's stock can be obtained only from us.* Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.

**308 Cory.** This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

**309 White-Cob Cory.** This is equally as early as the *Red-Cob Cory*, but is rather less hardy. The grains retain their pearly whiteness when cooked. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

**311 Burpee's Early “Cosmopolitan.”** This grand new variety produces fine large ears only a few days later than *Cory* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby's*. The stalks grow five to six feet in height. The ears are of most handsome appearance, seven to nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The dry seed is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.

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**313 Early Minnesota.** A standard early variety, of strong growth. Ears larger than the *Cory*, and matures between that variety and the *Crosby*. Eight rows of quite large sweet grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

**314 Sweet-Orange.**○ *For illustration and description,—see page 16.*

**315 Crosby's Early.**○ **TWELVE-ROWED.** This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. More largely used for canning than any other early variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

**328 Kendel's Early Giant.** A second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

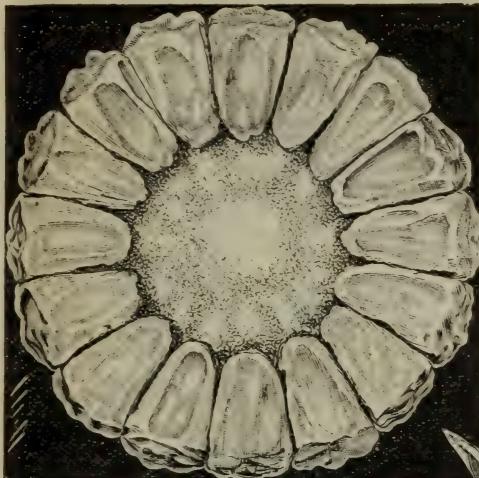
**Burpee's Earliest Catawba** is really an extra early *Black Mexican*. *For description,—see page 16.*

*To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality will be inferior if it is either a few days too old or too young.*

**Early “Howling-Mob”** has quickly become popular with planters desirous of being “first in market” with superb large ears of sweetest quality. During season of 1911 the demand for seed was so great as to make it necessary for us to refuse all orders from the trade, reserving every bushel for planters who were quick to recognize the sterling merits of this variety, whether for use in the home garden or offering for sale in markets demanding large ears of the finest quality.

*See description and prices at top of page.*

# Sweet Corn,—<sup>333</sup> Burpee's WHITE Evergreen.○



BURPEE'S NEW "WHITE EVERGREEN" SWEET CORN.  
Section of an Ear,—from a Photograph.

## 335 Stowell's Evergreen.

This has long been the leading main-crop variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The grains, of good size, are long and slender,—entirely free from glaze or flintiness. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart 20 cts.; per peck \$1.25.**

**331 Early Mammoth.** A late ripening second-early variety. The ears are of large size, tapering well toward the point; kernels large and very sweet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50.**

**341 Mammoth Late.** A large-eared variety following Stowell's in maturity. Produces mammoth ears which are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. **Prices same as quoted for Early Mammoth.**

**340 Black Mexican.** A medium-early variety, growing about six feet in height; ears eight inches long, well filled with eight rows of large rather flat grains, which are a deep bluish purple, of *superlatively sweet flavor*. **Prices same as quoted for Early Mammoth.**



## 337 Country Gentleman.○

*See illustration.* This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the *Ne Plus Ultra* with the Stowell's Evergreen, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productivity, similar fine quality, and irregular "shoepeg" arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep

grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable in most localities as a market variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.**

# Three Types of the Popular Hardy EARLY ADAMS CORN.

**345 Extra Early Adams.** This is *not* a Sweet Corn, but produces ears well filled with tender white grains. It is ready for use about a week or ten days later than the *Cory*. On account of its hardness and hard round grain, however, it can be planted much earlier. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.**

**347 Adams Early.** This is equally as hardy in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. The stout stalks grow six to seven feet in height, bearing one large or two medium-size ears, which are filled with fine white grain that is of excellent quality if pulled at the proper stage. **Prices same as quoted above for Extra Early Adams.**

## 349 Burpee's "Dreadnaught" Adams Early.○

With larger and hand-somer ears, this also has the *sweetness of the young tender grains developed to a greater degree*. The stalks are vigorous, averaging seven feet in height, and well bladed. The ears are slender, having a small white cob, and measure from ten to fourteen inches in length, with twelve or more rows of small pearly-white grains. If gathered for the table or market at the proper stage these grains are of fine quality and sweet flavor. Any portion of the crop not needed for the table will make fine ears for stock feeding, and the fodder can be cured for winter use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.**



**White Evergreen** has ears fully as large as those of the regular Stowell's and is about five days earlier, while the grains remain tender considerably longer. Its most valuable feature is the extreme *paper-whiteness* of the grains, which makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner. It retains its whiteness when put up in cans as distinct from the yellowish tinge of the still popular original Stowell's *Evergreen*.

**White Evergreen** makes strong vigorous stalks seven feet in height. The ears have white tassels and light-colored silk. The ears contain sixteen or more rows of deep grains, which are protected by a thick heavy husk. Two and even three fine ears are frequently produced on each stalk. **Per pkt. (two ounces) 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 15 cts.; per pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 15 cts.; quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.**



## Varieties of POP CORN.

Pop Corn should be found in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings. It is a fact not generally known that pop corn pops best when more than one year old, and that, when well popped, it becomes twenty times its natural size; thus, a quart and a half will make nearly a bushel of popped corn.

Pop Corn is quite hardy, and seed may be planted early in spring, when the trees are starting out in leaf. With dwarf varieties seed can be sown in rows, letting the stalks stand about one foot apart in the row; cultivate frequently.

Great care should be taken in planting not to have any other Corns in close proximity, as it crosses readily with both Field and Sweet varieties, which would destroy the fine appearance of the small ear and hard, flinty character of the grain necessary to successful popping, as well as deteriorate the flavor of the latter.

**353 Queen's Golden.**  See illustration. The stalks grow six feet high and the large ears are produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts for 75 cts.** 

**355 White Rice.** The most widely known variety; very popular for popping. Selected seed. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: 20 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 65 cts.**

**359 California Yellow.**  The stalks do not usually throw out suckers, but are stout, four feet in height, thickly set with leaves, and each produces three or more ears. The ears are from two to three inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden yellow. Besides being extremely prolific, the grains pop well and are of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**360 Golden Tom Thumb.**  The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn, and so ornamental that it can be grown in a flower garden. **Per small pkt. 10 cts.** 

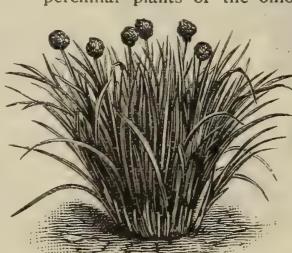
## CHICORY.

The roots dried, cut in thin slices, roasted and ground, are used largely as a substitute for coffee. The leaves make an excellent salad for early spring.

**295 LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE.** **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

## CHIVES.

Chives are perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion type. They are grown for their small leaves, which are produced very early in the spring, for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorn off close to the ground as needed. They can be grown also in pots in a sunny window during winter. **Roots, per bunch, 20 cts., by mail, postpaid.**



## CRESS.

**364 Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS).** Quick growing; leaves finely cut and feathery, like a good parsley; growth dwarf and compact; ornamental, crisp, and pungent; very refreshing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.**

The BURPEE-SEED CROPS, both on our own farms and under contract, are subject to careful, critical inspection during growth while samples of every lot are tested both for vitality and trueness to type.  We traveled more than thirty thousand miles the past season inspecting our growing crops,—throughout America and Europe.

## COLLARDS.

This is a form of cabbage grown in the Southern States. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two pounds per acre.

**299 Georgia.** A mass of leaves on a tall stem, which in the South grow all winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.**

## 300 North Carolina Blue Stem.

The plants grow about two feet in height and are thickly set with large spreading leaves. The fresh growth at the top of the stalk forms nicely blanched leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

## CORN SALAD.

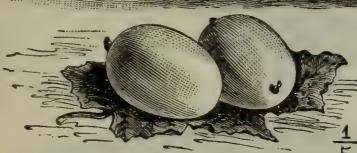
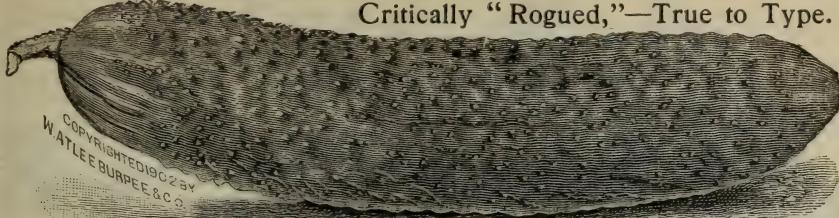
This is a hardy quick-growing plant; the leaves furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter. Sow seed on the approach of cool moist weather in the fall to produce leaves for late fall, winter, and early spring use. It is quite hardy, and the larger plants may be protected by a light mulch of straw during severe weather for early spring use. It does not grow satisfactorily during the hot summer months.

**351 LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED.** **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express, 60 cts. per lb.**

**366 Water Cress.** Highly esteemed as a salad during the spring and fall. Also used as a garnish for meats during the winter. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and the young plants transplanted to shallow water. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.00.**

# Burpee's Seed of CUCUMBERS.

Critically "Rogued,"—True to Type.



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#### EARLY RUSSIAN CUCUMBER.

**369 Early Russian.** This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**371 Early Green Cluster.** Fruits of the  
desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently set-  
ting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for  
small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the  
vines will continue long in bearing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.;**  
**oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postage.**

373 **Early Frame, or EARLY SHORT GREEN.** Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**375 Everbearing.** This is a very early variety and extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. Owing to its great productiveness it is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25 postpaid.

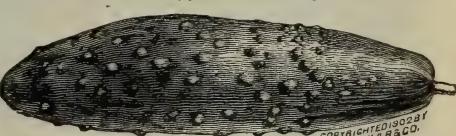
## 377 Extra Early Green Prolific, or BOSTON PICKLING. (2) This is a very prolific



ducing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

387 "Cool and Crisp." A popular extreme early strain of White Spine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**397 Cumberland Pickling.** *See illustration above.*  
The vines are hardy, of strong vigorous growth, and fruit very freely. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length by two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of good quality for slicing. **Per pkt.**  
**5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



**BURREE'S FORDHORN PICKLING**

### 395 Burpee's Fordhook Pickling. ⊙

This is one of the best and most prolific for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to full size, fruits are of excellent table quality, but where the largest quantity of pickles is desired fruits should be gathered while small. Per **pk. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25**, postage paid.



LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER-

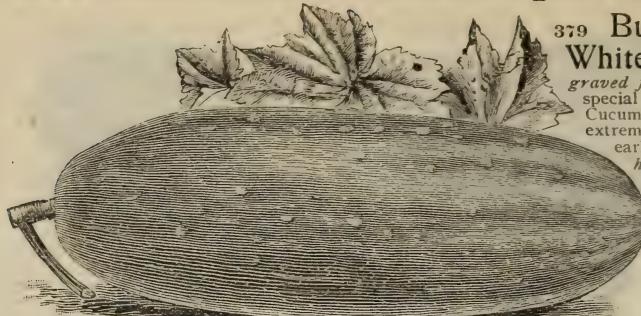
**399 London Long Green.** The young cucumbers make one of our best pickles. Under favorable conditions produces dark-green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. *Our strain is particularly fine*—far superior to regular stocks. **Per pkt.**  
5 cts. 15 cts. 14 oz. 40 cts. \$1.25  
postpaid

**400 Davis' Perfect.** As now selected, this popular new variety is well worthy of praise. The long, even fruits are of fine form, with an intensely dark rich green skin. With very few seeds the solid white flesh is of superb quality for slicing. So handsome and regular are the fruits that they bring an extra price on market,—often being taken for "hot-house grown." The vines are of strong growth and quite prolific. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**405 Burpee's Giant Pera.** The fruits grow to extra large size, with smooth light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length under good cultivation. Per pkt. \$1.10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Probably in no other vegetable or fruit is the quality more dependent upon gathering at the proper time than in cucumbers. To have them fresh and crisp they should be gathered while young and tender, before the seeds start to harden.

# Five Strains of White Spine Cucumbers.



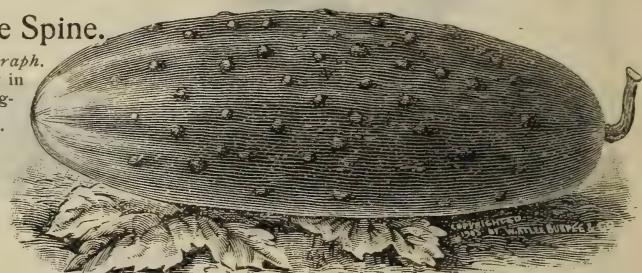
379 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine. © See illustration herewith, engraved from a photograph. This is a special strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than our Fordhook and the Boston forcing strains. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth regular form, well colored, and of excellent flavor. Most valuable to plant for early market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



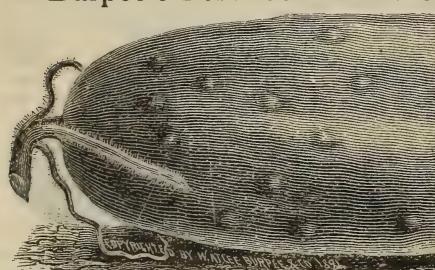
## 381 Arlington White Spine.

*See illustration from a photograph.*

The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight and of a rich dark-green color. Flesh white, crisp and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



## 383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine. ©



The fruits are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. Vines are vigorous in growth and enormously productive. *Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety,—excepting only the new "Fordhook Famous."* They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds are well formed. Splendid as table cucumbers and for market, while it is equally as desirable for commercial pickles. *Crop short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**



## 385 Extra Long White Spine,

or EVERGREEN. Smooth, round, handsomely colored fruits, eight to ten inches long, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



KLONDIKE,—from a Photograph.

386 Klondike. An extra fine new strain of White Spine, with very dark-green skin. Extremely popular in the South to ship North. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



406 Japanese Climbing. The strong vines throwing out numerous tendrils can be trained upon a trellis or poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits. It endures summer heat and drought exceedingly well. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.**

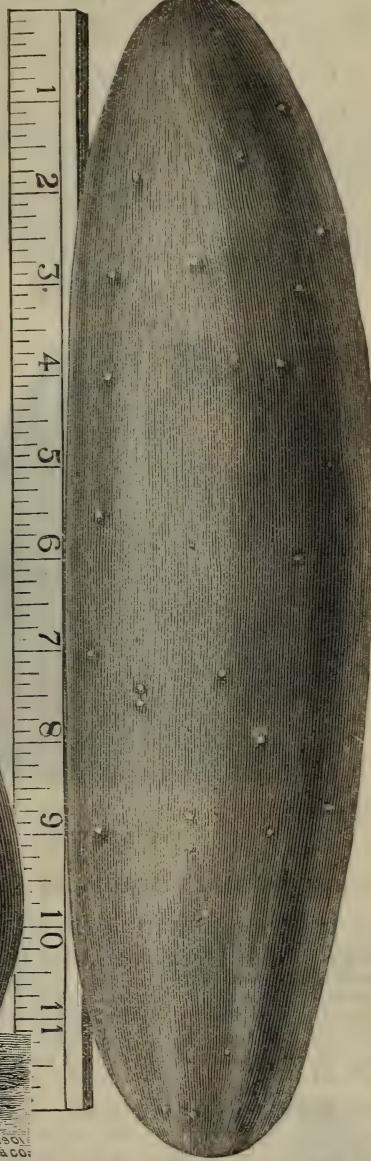
409 West India Gherkin. A very prolific small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. It is not properly a cucumber, and of no value for slicing. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick, rounded form, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small foliage, but of strong growth. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

# Cucumber,—<sup>393</sup> Burpee's Fordhook Famous.○

The finest flavored of all,—the handsomest and best long green Cucumber,—uniformly of the true White Spine type.

Vines produce an enormous crop, being of unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and very dark green, the handsome fruits measure twelve to eighteen inches long; they are always straight—never turn yellow, and are extra solid. The beautiful white flesh is firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The flesh seems to be all there is of the cucumber, as the seed space is extremely small. BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" is absolutely unequalled and is likely to supersede all other types of the popular Long Green Cucumber.

Gardeners everywhere are delighted with this most handsome of all long cucumbers, because it brings an extra price on the market, and is of the white spine type (long remaining deep green), and because the vigorous vines are so very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



# 420 Egg Plant,—Burpee's "Black Beauty."○

Earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants! It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. BLACK BEAUTY produces fruits fully as large and ready for use ten days to two weeks earlier than the New York Improved Purple. The grand large fruits are thick,—of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a rich lustrous purplish black,—the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs." The intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit. The calyx is entirely free from spines or thorns. It is now very popular everywhere. Our seed is all the choicest New Jersey grown. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.00, postpaid.



## DANDELION.

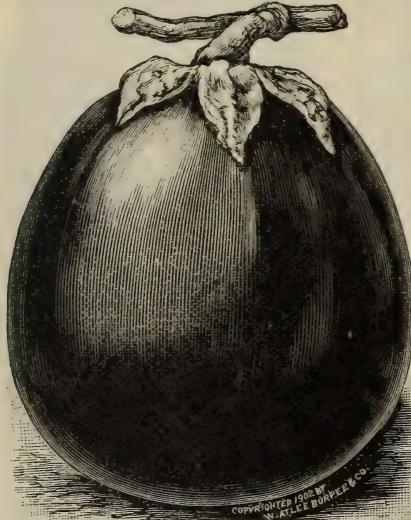
The leaves are served raw as a salad or cooked like spinach. The roots may be also taken up and planted in boxes in the same manner as parsley, and will furnish a supply of fresh "greens" during winter.

### 414 Cultivated or French Common.

This is not to be confused with the wild Dandelion of the fields, as it is a carefully selected strain which is now most popular with market gardeners. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

### 415 Large Leaved.

Very early large leaves which make wholesome greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during summer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10.



FORDHOOK STRAIN OF NEW YORK IMPROVED EGG PLANT.

## EGG PLANTS.

### Burpee's Black Beauty. ○ See preceding page.

422 Fordhook Spineless Strain of New York Improved. See illustration. This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems and calyx are entirely free from spines. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

423 Early Long Purple. Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther north. Thin fruits from six to ten inches long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



A Leaf of WHITE CURLED ENDIVE.

## ENDIVE.

This is one of the most refreshing and attractive of all autumn and winter salads. It is commonly known in restaurants as *Chicorée*, and is most appetizing when served mixed with lettuce, with French dressing. Sow seed from middle of June to last of August.

430 Green Curled. Leaves finely cut or laciniated. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

432 White Curled. Does not need blanching, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

434 Giant Fringed, or "OYSTER." This is the beautifully fringed sort displayed upon blocks of ice on piles of oysters before so many restaurants. Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stems. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

436 Batavian. Large heads of broad thick leaves, which can be blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

297 Witloof-Chicory, or French Endive. The principal use of Witloof now is as a winter salad and it is most delicious



## The Burpee-Record in Quality-Lettuce.

Not only do we exercise unusual care in growing and selecting the standard varieties of lettuce for seed, but it has been our good fortune also to have first named and introduced ten of the most popular varieties now in cultivation,—as enumerated below:

496 TOMHANNOCK (1886).

511 BURPEE'S HARDHEAD (1887).

508 CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER (1888).

530 BURPEE'S ICEBERG (1894).

537 DWARF WHITE HEART COS (1895).

494 THE MORSE (1896).

533 GIANT GLACIER (1901).

514 BURPEE'S BUTTERHEAD (1903).

528 BURPEE'S BRITTLE-ICE (1903).

476 BURPEE'S EARLIEST WAYAHEAD (1907).

 Complete List of Lettuces,—see pages 56 to 59. 

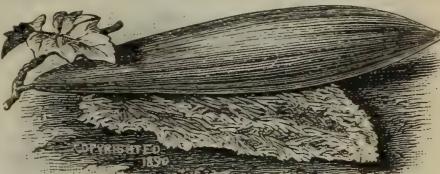
## Useful GOURDS.

**438 Nest-Egg.** Resemble,—in color, form, and size,—the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. Do not plant in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

**440 Sugar Trough.** By sawing off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

**442 Dipper.** When grown on the ground the stem will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.**

**444 Dishcloth, or LUCCA.** A natural dish-cloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, elastic, and durable. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.**



DISHCLOTH GOURD.



BOHEMIAN  
HORSE-RADISH.

## Bohemian Horse-Radish,

“Maliner-Kren.”

○ This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety.

SMALL ROOTS, ready for planting: 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50, 65 cts. for 50; \$1.25 per 100; 200 for \$2.25; 500 for \$5.00, or \$8.50 per 1000.

NOTE: Horse-Radish roots cannot be supplied during July and August. When ordering ask for Cultural Leaflet.

## HORSE-RADISH.

Sets planted in May, small end down, with the top one inch below the surface, in rich, well-cultivated soil, will form radish of large size in one season's growth. *Of the common variety we offer: Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, postpaid. By express or freight: Per 100, 65 cts.; 500 for \$3.00; per 1000, \$5.50.*

## KALE, or BORECOLE.

**446 Dwarf German, or GERMAN GREENS (Dwarf Curled Scotch).** The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

**448 Dwarf Siberian.** Of dwarf growth, with large broad grayish-green leaves which are only slightly curled at the edges. Extremely hardy. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

**452 Tall Green Curled Scotch.** This makes a beautiful plant about two and a half feet high. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.**

## KOHL-RABI.

Kohl-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground. The bulb should be used while young and tender. Set plants eight inches apart.

**456 EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** The best for table use. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**457 EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** Most largely grown for table use in Germany. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

**459 GREEN or WHITE.** Good for table use and stock feeding. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

## LEEKS.

### 461 Broad

### London, or

### LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.

This is a strong-growing variety, producing large thick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

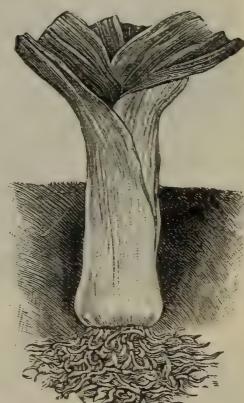
### 463 Monstrous

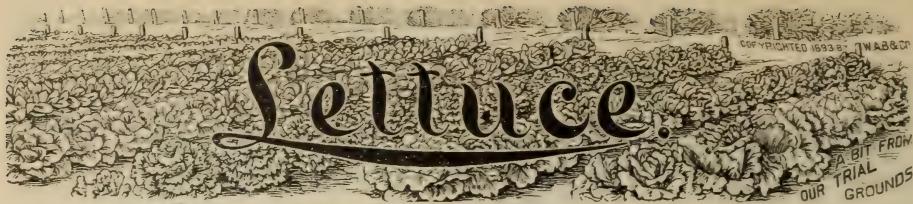
### Carentan.

Of large size, with broad flat leaves. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

### 465 Long Mezieres.

○ The plants are of strong vigorous growth, extreme hardiness, and have *extra long stems*, which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. *The crop of this fine variety was unfortunately a total failure the past season.*





A Plant of GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE.

## Earliest and Forcing Varieties.

The *White-Seeded Tennis Ball* is popular for forcing under glass, but the *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* is preferred by many growers because it produces larger heads; the first named is not of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool moist weather. *Tom Thumb* is an excellent small-heading variety, either for growing under glass or in spring in the open ground. *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter* are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during spring. *Big Boston* and *Philadelphia Early Dutch Speckled-Butter* are fine heading varieties, both for growing in cold-frames and in the open ground. The *Grand Rapids* is especially adapted for forcing under glass,—see description below.

	By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
467	<b>White-Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market,</b> . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
469	<b>Black-Seeded Tennis Ball.</b> $\odot$ Splendid for forcing, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
471	<b>Yellow-Seeded Butter.</b> Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
473	<b>Wheeler's Tom Thumb,</b> b. s. Splendid hard little heads, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
477	<b>Unrivaled,</b> w. s. Similar to <i>Big Boston</i> , but lighter colored, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
478	<b>Naumburger,</b> b. s. Excellent for an early crop in the open ground, . . . . .	20	60	2 00
483	<b>Early Dutch Speckled-Butter,</b> $\odot$ w. s. Very solid little heads, . . . . .	15	40	1 50

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



BIG BOSTON,—from a Fordhook Photograph.

475 **Big Boston.**  $\odot$  See illustration from a photograph taken at Fordhook. This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often ten to twelve inches across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanched and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. Our seed is the choicest it is possible to produce. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

### 485 Grand Rapids.

See illustration at top of page. This does not form heads, but makes large compact bunches of light leaves with fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. Our stock is extra fine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

### Wayahead.

For illustration and description of this extreme-early new "Butterhead" Lettuce, which is good for forcing or growing in the open ground,—see page 18.

474 **Early May King.**  $\odot$  The plants are of quick growth, practically all head and extremely handsome. From early spring plantings in the open ground they grow quickly to a diameter of six to seven inches with the broad, light-green outer leaves folding closely about the round solid head; in cool weather the edges of these outer leaves are lightly tinged with brown. The inner leaves (practically the entire head) are blanched to a rich golden yellow and have a specially fine, rich, buttery flavor. The round solid heads are so firmly folded that they can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in good condition. We recommend repeated plantings of this fine early variety in the spring, and again during August and September for fall use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

The Burpee-Record in Quality-Lettuces,—see page 54.

# “Loosehead” LETTUCE or Cutting Varieties.

In addition to the *Grand Rapids* (described on the preceding page), we offer several other fine strains of cutting lettuces, which make large bunches of crisp, tender, curly leaves. The best of these are the **BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON** and its white-seeded selection, the **MORSE**. These produce even larger bunches of leaves than the popular *Curled Simpson* (*Silesia*), and remain in condition longer before running to seed. For late summer use, affording crisp mild salad after the season for head lettuce is past, we would recommend **BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK**. This has finely curled leaves, lightly tinged with brown, grows to a large size, and will stand for a considerable time before running to seed.

**“Salads.”** Desiring to increase the use of **SALADS** and also of other plants for garnishing, we have published a **NEW LEAFLET**, which will be found both interesting and instructive. It gives complete directions for their cultivation and tells how to prepare for serving on the table. This leaflet is **mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering seeds.** **For other LEAFLETS,—see page 15.**



BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

**490 Early Curled Simpson, or Silesia, w. s.** Most popular for family

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
gardens; fine for cutting, . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
<b>493 Black-Seeded Simpson.○</b> Heads larger and lighter in color, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>494 The Morse,○ w. s.</b> Similar to B.-S. Simpson, but white-seeded, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>496 Burpee's Tomhannock,○ w. s.</b> Of fine flavor; tinged brown, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>497 Early Prize-Head, w. s.</b> Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown, . . . . .	15	40	1 50

**For** Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

## Solid “Crisp-Head” Lettuces.



IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.

**522 Hanson.○** See illustration. Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads *very solid* and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.** postpaid.

**524 New York, or “WONDERFUL.”** Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size, and closely folded; inner portion is beautifully blanched. Outer leaves a deep rich green. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.** postpaid.

**526 Denver Market.** Large conical heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully savoyed. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.** postpaid.



BURPEE'S ICEBERG,—from a Photograph.

**530 Burpee's Iceberg.○** The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always *crisp* and *tender*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**Burpee's Brittle-Ice.** *Entirely distinct,—see page 59.*

**533 “Giant Glacier.”** Twelve inches in diameter, with large light-green outer leaves which fold closely. The heads are *extra large*; the interior is white, crisp, and tender. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

**○ A Bull's-Eye** is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. You may prefer others for your section. Of whichever varieties you order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced for planting in 1912—

**The Best “Seeds that Grow.”**



# Cabbage LETTUCE,—Butterhead Varieties.

These are the tight-heading varieties which resemble a small cabbage in appearance. The leaves comprising the head are folded closely together and the interior portion is blanched either to a clear paper-white or to a rich buttery yellow. This type of lettuce is most in demand in the markets of our Eastern cities, the earliest supply coming from crops grown in the open ground in the Southern States, followed by that grown in cold-frames in the nearby market gardens, and later through the summer and fall by plantings grown in the open ground.

NANSEN, or "North Pole," is an extra early sort for an outdoor crop, and makes solid heads of good size. SALAMANDER and MAMMOTH BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER are large good heading varieties for summer use, with curly leaves of a rich golden green. BURPEE'S BUTTERHEAD is of similar type, but grows to the largest size and makes the best folded heads.

DEACON ("San Francisco Market") is one of the most reliable of all large-heading lettuces to plant for market in the open ground, and with good cultivation will produce very large firmly folded heads, with the thick tender leaves blanched to a rich buttery hue. The plants will stand for a considerable length of time after heading before running to seed.

ALL SEASONS is similar to Deacon, but has black seed and stands even longer before "shooting" to seed.

The CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER and

Philadelphia White Cabbage are of distinct

character, having glossy foliage of firm texture, and are especially adapted for growing fine heads in cool sections. These together with Big Boston are the best varieties to plant in the fall in the South in the open ground to produce heads in the early spring. THORBURN'S MAXIMUM is a very strong growing variety, and under favorable conditions will make plants fifteen inches across, with heads as large as a small cabbage.

BURPEE'S HARDHEAD is a fine-heading sort to grow during the cool fall months or very early in the spring, making large firm heads which blanch to a beautiful golden tint. The new MAY KING, described on page 56, is also of the Butterhead type, and is specially valuable for early spring planting in the open ground.

498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, w. s. Of fine flavor, . . . . . \$0 15 \$0 40 \$1 50  
 504 The DEACON, or San Francisco Market, ⓠ w. s. See remarks above, . . . . . 15 40 1 50  
 505 All Seasons, ⓠ b. s. An "Improved Deacon,"—see next page, . . . . . 20 60 2 00  
 506 NANSEN, or North Pole, w. s. Smaller heads and earlier, . . . . . 15 40 1 50  
 508 California CREAM-BUTTER, ⓠ b. s. See description below, . . . . . 15 40 1 50  
 509 Maximum (Immensity), b. s. Similar to preceding, but larger, . . . . . 20 50 1 75  
 511 Burpee's Hardhead, w. s. Very solid; outer leaves tinged bronze, . . . . . 15 40 1 50  
 514 Burpee's Butterhead, ⓠ w. s. See description below, . . . . . 20 60 2 00  
 516 Salamander, b. s. Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat, . . . . . 15 40 1 50  
 518 Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter, ⓠ b. s. Large heads; white leaves, . . . . . 15 40 1 50

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

## 508 California Cream-Butter, "ROYAL." ⓠ

See illustration from a photograph. A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing very large solid heads in cool weather. Largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the northern markets during the winter. Heads of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanched to a beautiful white. The genuine stock of this popular lettuce can be distinguished by very small spots on the outer leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

BURPEE'S  
CALIFORNIA  
CREAM-  
BUTTER.

## 514 Burpee's Butter-head. ⓠ

A grand mammoth hard-heading Cabbage Lettuce. Plants twelve inches across with extra large, solid, round heads that are particularly rich and buttery in flavor; always well blanched and tender. The outer leaves are very broad, smoothly rounded, and of light green color. The inner leaves are beautifully white and curled like a fine Savoy Cabbage. Splendid for summer use, both for the home table and for market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



# 528 Burpee's New "Brittle-Ice" Lettuce.○

Very Large, Extremely Crisp, Hard-heading, and Extra Long-standing.

BRITTLE-ICE grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of more pleasing appearance and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a greater degree during the hot summer months than any other crisp-head variety. While especially adapted for midsummer, it is most desirable also for spring and fall, but is not suitable for shipment to distant markets.

The plants are of quick strong growth, attaining a diameter of twelve inches with good cultivation. The leaves are of a soft bright green, growing closely around the head. The heads are tightly folded, six to eight inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white and nearly as crisp and brittle as celery. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**



BURPEE'S "BRITTLE-ICE" LETTUCE.—from a Photograph.



DWARF WHITE HEART COS LETTUCE,—as grown at Fordhook Farms. Engraved from a Photograph.



## Cos or "Celery" LETTUCE.

These, called *Salad Romaine*, are of distinct upright growth and esteemed for their fresh crispness and mild flavor during the summer and in warm climates.

**535 Eclipse or "Express."** This is the most dwarf and earliest of all. The plants grow stiffly erect, only six to seven inches in height. The interior leaves are almost pure white, very crisp, and mild in flavor, even in hot weather. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

**537 Dwarf White Heart.○** The growth is erect, about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. The interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white; very crisp and mild. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**539 Paris White Cos.** Grows to very large size, producing long-pointed compact bunches. The inner leaves blanch readily and are of fine flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

## MARTYNIA, or "Unicorn Plant."

The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape,—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled.

**541 Proboscidea.** Tender pods for pickling. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.**



# The Burpee-Quality in Melons.

An Unequaled Record Made in the Past Thirty-Five Years.

Ever since we began business in 1876 we have been greatly interested in growing melons for seed and have done much to improve existing varieties of both musk melons and watermelons. Besides extensive field crops for seed, we have fruited in our New Jersey trial grounds as many as one hundred and forty varieties of melons unknown to commerce in a single season. While most of these, particularly those of foreign origin, have proved to be of no real value, yet, with such extensive and repeated trials, it is not surprising that we have introduced **eighteen of the Best and Most Popular Melons** now in cultivation. This record is unapproached in the history of any other seed house.

Below is a list of varieties,—both MUSK MELONS and WATERMELONS,—now in commerce which were first introduced by us. The figures before the name signify, of course, the catalog number; the figures in black-face type after the name, the year of introduction.

568 BURPEE'S BAY VIEW (1877).	558 BURPEE'S MELROSE (1893).
562 MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG (1880).	585 BURPEE'S GOLDEN EAGLE (1898).
544 BURPEE'S NETTED GEM (1881).	622 MAMMOTH SANTIAGO (1899).
596 BURPEE'S CUBAN QUEEN (1881).	588 FORDHOOK EARLY (1890).
598 BURPEE'S MAMMOTH IRONCLAD (1884).	546 BURPEE'S MATCHLESS (1901).
575 EMERALD GEM (1886).	611 HALBERT HONEY (1902).
594 BURPEE'S HUNGARIAN HONEY (1886).	601 SUGAR-STICK (1905).
566 BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET (1887).	574 BURPEE'S FORDHOOK (1908).
609 KLECKLEY SWEETS (1897).	578 BURPEE'S "SPICY" CANTALOUE (1910).

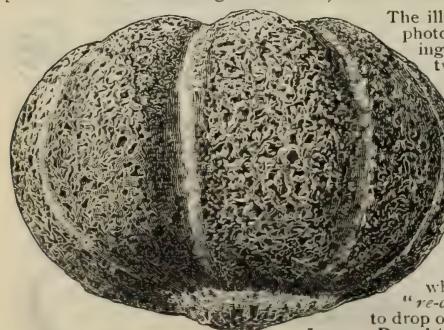
These eighteen distinct varieties stand upon their own merits. Most of them are recognized throughout America as standards of excellence in their respective classes. It is hardly possible to find a single seed catalog published in the United States, Canada, South America, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Australia or New Zealand but that contains words of highest praise in favor of some of these BURPEE-QUALITY MELONS, while we annually export the seed also to Asia and Africa. One reason for the popularity of the Burpee-Introductions is that each and every one at time of presentation *must be* a distinct new variety of superior merit and never, as, unfortunately, is sometimes the case with so-called "Novelties," only "An old sort under a new name!"

## 550 The True "Old-Fashioned" Flat, Small Early Jenny Lind Melon for 1912!

The Very "Sweetest of All" Green-Fleshed Melons!

When we began business in 1876 this was the most popular of all Musk Melons in New Jersey, where it was extensively grown for the Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets, and deservedly so, as it was the most luscious in flavor. With the introduction of *Burpee's Netted Gem* and other larger melons, unfortunately, however, even those growers who still stuck to JENNY LIND began selecting for larger size,—so that the original strain eventually became lost.

Two years ago we were delighted to find one grower who had a stock of THE TRUE OLD-FASHIONED JENNY LIND, of the same delicious quality as it was forty years ago! We now have pleasure in first offering this strain, after it had been practically lost for so many years.



The illustration herewith has been accurately engraved from a photograph. The flattened melons are of small size, measuring only three and a half to four and a half inches across by two and one-half to three inches from stem to blossom end. The blossom end often shows a knob or button as indicated in the illustration. The seed cavity is small and the beautiful light-green flesh very thick considering the size of the melons.

*This true old-fashioned JENNY LIND is the sweetest green-fleshed Musk Melon in existence.* In fact, several visitors who tasted it the past summer on our SUNNYBROOK FARM in Southern New Jersey even preferred it to any salmon-fleshed melon.

The melons are just of the right size for table use to serve as individual melons; that is, cut in half, two halves or an entire melon would about equal one-half of a *Rocky Ford* or *Emerald Gem*. We are sure that all who taste this delicious melon will thank us for having "re-discovered" a variety that never should have been allowed to drop out of cultivation. Our seed is all grown in Southern New Jersey. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.





BURPEE'S NETTED GEM MELONS.—grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

## 544 Burpee's NETTED GEM, or "Rocky Ford." ◎

First named and introduced by us thirty-one years ago (1881), this is the variety that has made Colorado famous for its luscious "ROCKY FORD" Melons.

The variety grown [at Rocky Ford, Colorado] is the NETTED GEM, which Burpee claims to have the distinction of originating. Good seed is a prime requisite for success with the cantaloupe, but not enough attention has been paid to the selection of it. Few have made any systematic selection of seed, looking well to the shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh, and quality. Many have bought from dealers who knew little of the quality of seed sold, and the result is that many melons sold as "ROCKY FORD" are not up to the standard.

A pure "ROCKY FORD" cantaloupe when ripe should have a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin should be green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melon is fit for shipping. The flesh should be green in color and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melon should have a small seed cavity and the portion of the flesh immediately surrounding it be slightly tinged with yellow. The melon should weigh about one and a half pounds and be very solid and firm.—Reprinted by special permission from Bulletin No. 62 issued by The Experimental Station of THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF COLORADO.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

☞ Write for special prices in large lots, stating quantity required. ☞

## 566 Burpee's Champion Market. ◎

See illustration herewith,—accurately engraved from a photograph. A splendid variety of the Netted Gem type, producing fruits nearly three times as large as the original Gem or "Rocky Ford."

The melons are regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with heavy well-netted ribs, thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true Netted Gem flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

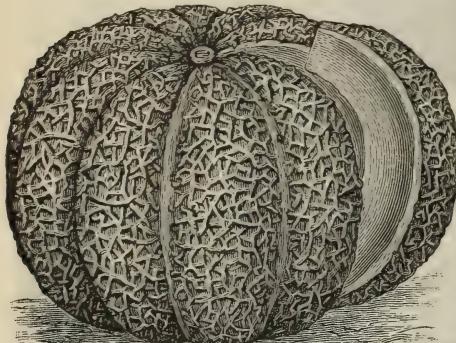
558 Burpee's Melrose. Melons of round or free from ribs, with dark-green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly netted. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is thick, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity; of luscious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON.

# Green-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.

**"Melons for All."** This is the title of our complete LEAFLET ON CULTURE, which is mailed **FREE**,—if requested on your order for seed. It tells plainly how to succeed in growing the sweetest Musk Melons and largest Watermelons in different soils and locations. *Please ask for it!*



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.

## 552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap.

Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick firm green flesh; of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## 554 Extra Early Hackensack.○

This is a selection of the popular *Hackensack*, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light-green flesh of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## 556 Long Island Beauty.○

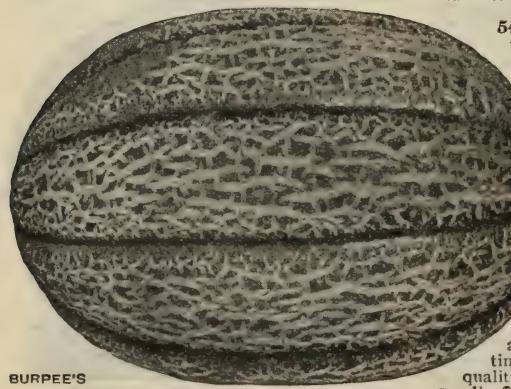
Fruits of large size, heavily ribbed and netted, of very handsome appearance. Thick light-green flesh of fine quality. *Most highly recommended*; it ripens as early and is similar to *Hackensack*, but superior. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

## 548 Round Jenny Lind.

By selection the "South Jersey" truckers have originated a melon that is decidedly round as compared with the original type. The melons ripen early and are of good flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## 554 Tip Top.

The melons are round in form, well ribbed, with light-green skin which becomes slightly netted when ripening, and average seven inches in diameter. The flesh is quite thick, bright salmon in color, and of luscious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

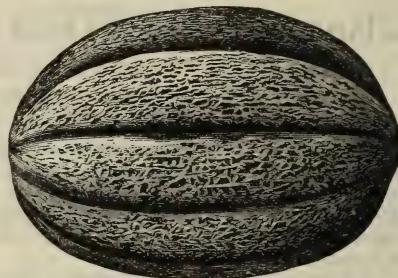


BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.



16 1/2 LBS. MONTREAL NUTMEG.—from a Photograph.

**562 Montreal Nutmeg.○** The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large broad heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is the variety which is grown exclusively on the Island of Montreal and commands such high prices on the eastern markets during the fall months. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



BURPEE'S BAY VIEW MELON.

**568 Burpee's Bay View.** Oblong fruits, twelve to fifteen inches in length. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light-green flesh of good flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



**560 Prolific Nutmeg.** Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**546 Burpee's Matchless.○** This might be described as a larger-fruited oval or oblong melon of the *Netted Gem* type. The melons are regular in size and form, averaging about six inches in length by five inches in depth at the center, and a little over two pounds in weight. The skin is light golden and heavily netted. The meat is very thick, light green in color, melting in character, but firm enough for long distance shipments. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



## 570 Acme, or Baltimore.

Fruits of medium size, oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted; skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

# Superb Salmon-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.

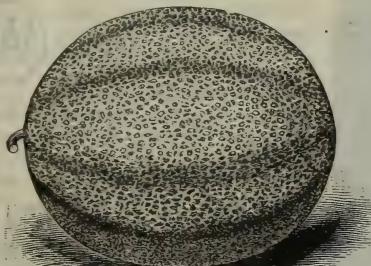
## 575 Burpee's Salmon-Fleshed EMERALD GEM Melon.○

Introduced twenty-six years ago (in 1886), this has long been acknowledged the most delicious in flavor,—the standard by which all other melons must be judged! It is also one of the earliest to ripen, and while too soft to stand shipping any great distance to market, it is unequalled for home use or nearby markets. Vines of strong vigorous growth and very prolific. If fruits are gathered as soon as they ripen, the vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The melons are of the same size as our *Netted Gem*, but slightly flattened at the stem and blossom ends. The skin is a rich, deep emerald-green, smooth and free from netting. The fruits are heavily ribbed, with narrow bands of lighter green between the ribs. Flesh very thick, with thin rind and small seed cavity, crystalline in appearance, and of a rich salmon color.



EMERALD GEM MELONS,—engraved from a Photograph.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM MELON.

## 577 Osage, or Miller's Cream.

The fruits are larger than those of the *Emerald Gem*; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark-green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

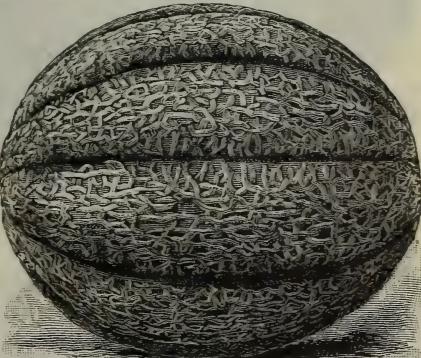


PAUL ROSE MELON,—engraved from a Photograph.

## 579 "Paul Rose," or Petoskey.

The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*. It is an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and good quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

576 Burrell Gem. The melons are six to seven inches long by four and a half to five inches in diameter, rather sharply sloping at the ends. They are quite well ribbed and covered with a fine grayish netting. The skin is a rich dark green, contrasting finely with the deep orange-salmon colored flesh, sweet and tender. The flesh is thick and firm, ripening close to the skin, leaving only a thin rind. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S GOLDEN EAGLE MELON,—accurately engraved from a Photograph.

## 587 Burpee's "Golden Eagle."○

The oval fruits average ten inches in length and seven inches in diameter; heavily ribbed and netted, with skin of a light golden hue when ripe. The thick flesh is of a rich salmon, sweet and melting, with a delightful aroma. It is particularly desirable for heavy soils, and continues bearing throughout the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

587 Banana. This variety gets its name on account of the long fruits having a banana-like aroma. The fruits are from fifteen to twenty inches in length, and from four to six inches in diameter. The salmon flesh is thick and of a delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

Burpee's Fordhook  
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The "Spicy" Cantaloupe  
are described on Pink Paper Pages of Specialties.

# Selected Seed of WATERMELONS.

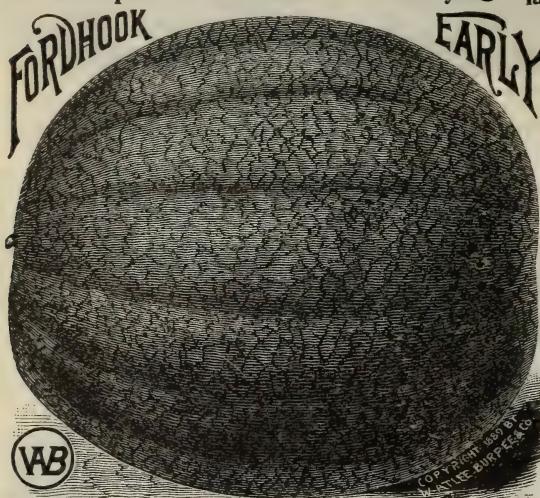
**Earliest WATERMELONS.** The best of all the early ripening watermelons is our FORDHOOK EARLY, described below. The melons will weigh thirty to forty pounds each; have a deep green skin, which is tough enough to stand shipping. *Phinney's Early* is oblong, with tough mottled skin. *COLE'S EARLY*, an extra early selection of *Kolb's Gem*; it is small and round, with rather tender skin. Our *HUNGARIAN HONEY* is a very early melon, but small in size, of round or ball-like form; quite thin rind and deep red flesh of finest quality.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
590	Cole's Early.	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 85
592	Phinney's Early.	10	25	75
594	Burpee's Hungarian Honey.	15	40	1 25

 Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

## 588 Burpee's Fordhook Early.○



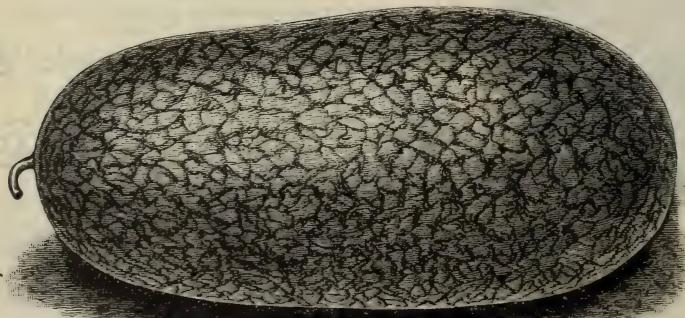
This is still *without a rival* as the **earliest large-fruited** melon in cultivation, when grown from the *genuine stock*. Planted in hills six feet apart and without any special cultivation, in our Trial Grounds, we secured a good number of fine large melons before any other varieties had ripened, with the exception only of the small *Cole's Early* and undesirable *Harris Earliest*. These fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality,—really one of the *finest flavored melons* in cultivation to-day.



Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. By express: \$1.15 per lb.

## Luscious Oblong Gray "Sugar-Stick."○

601 "Sugar-Stick."○ A large light green or grayish melon of oblong form, combining handsome appearance with the finest flavor and excellent shipping qualities. "SUGAR-STICK" originated from a cross between the *Florida Favorite* and the *Sweet Heart*. The result is a fruit of large oblong form having the bright red, melting, sugary flesh of the *Florida Favorite* with the tough rind and light green netted skin of the *Sweet Heart*.



NEW "SUGAR-STICK" WATERMELON, —from a Photograph.

is a deep rich red, with broad solid heart, crisp and sugary. The luscious red flesh is entirely free from any coarse stringiness, while the rows of dark black seeds are placed near the rind. Vastly superior to *Jordan's Gray Monarch*.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



The vines are of strong vigorous growth, setting large melons in good numbers, measuring from twenty inches to two feet in length, with an average weight of thirty pounds. The rind is thin and tough, and the skin a light grayish green with narrow darker green lines, giving a mottled effect of small half-inch squares. The flesh

# Watermelon,—“Kleckley Sweets.”○

This famous “Sweetest of All” Watermelons, first introduced by us fifteen years ago, has become immensely popular. In **superb luscious flavor** it is equaled only by one other melon,—the new *Halbert Honey*, described under *Novelties*. While the skin is too tender to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are oblong in form, dark-green skin; very thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from stringiness. The

melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and *most uniformly superior quality*. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: 608 Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. For our other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: 609 Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

Above is our description, under which we have sold thousands of pounds of the seed with entire satisfaction. As now improved, however, KLECKLEY SWEETS are quite largely shipped to market and carry well for a distance of say one hundred miles.



BURPEE'S “KLECKLEY SWEETS” WATERMELON.—from a Photograph.

W. A. B. & CO.



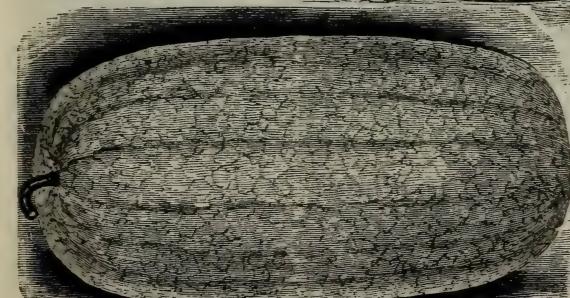
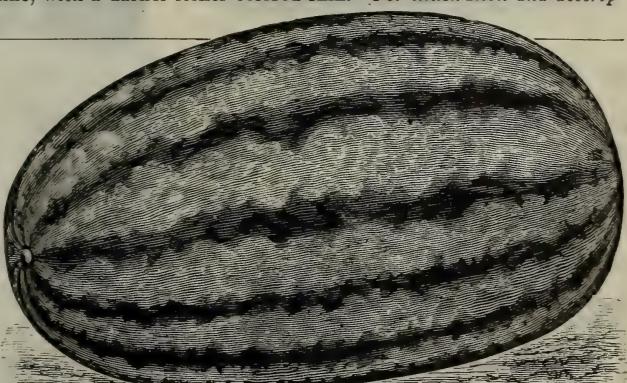
**Burpee's “Halbert Honey.”** ○ Fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in more even and regular in outline, with a darker richer colored skin. For illustration and description,—see page 21.

## 598 Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad.

See illustration to right. Large heavy oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark

green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings.

Rind thin but tough; flesh bright red, firm, crisp, and free from stringiness. Large solid heart, with seeds near the rind. Will keep a long time after ripening. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.



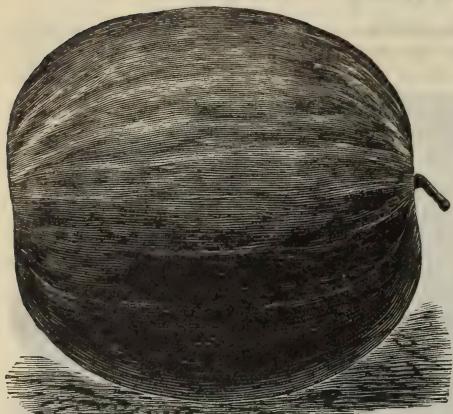
## 600 Gray Monarch.

See illustration. The skin is of an attractive mottled *very light* green color. The flesh is deep red in color but quality not equal to *Sugar-Stick*. While this variety should be *oblong* in form, yet many come round and hence we can no longer recommend it,—although still popular! Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

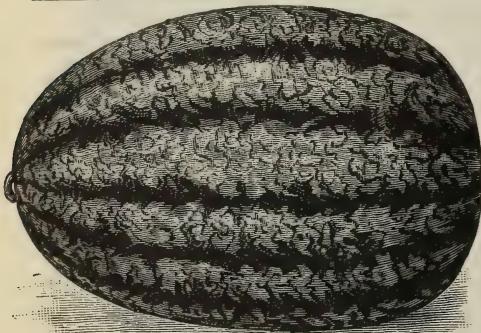
**Sugar-Stick.** A grand new melon. For illustration and description,—please see preceding page.



## Choice WATERMELONS,—Continued.



"SHAKER BLUE,"—from a Photograph.



BURPEE'S CUBAN QUEEN.

### 596 Burpee's Cuban Queen.○

This magnificent variety was originally brought from the West Indies, and seed first offered by us in 1881. The melons are of large size, oblong in form, slightly tapering at the stem end. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, remarkably firm, and of luscious quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**, postpaid.



**614 Kolb's Gem.** Largely grown in the South for shipping to northern markets, as it carries well. The melons are large, of a thick oval blocky form. Skin handsomely marked in dark and light-green stripes. Flesh bright red, but rather coarse and of only fair quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**, postpaid.

### 616 "Iceberg," or Blue Gem.

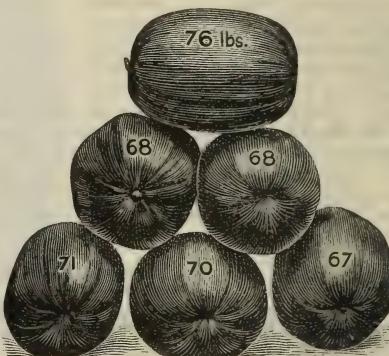
The melons are uniformly large, of thick oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end. The color is a rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade, but the whole fruit is much darker and richer in coloring than the Kolb Gem. The rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is entirely free from stringiness, and of sweet sugary flavor. Seed black, plump, and quite hardy, admitting of early planting. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**, postpaid.

**620 McIver Sugar.** Of handsome appearance and fine quality. The fruits are oblong in form, averaging twenty inches in length; the skin is beautifully marked with broad stripings of light green on dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

### 633 "Shaker Blue."○

**Shaker Blue** melons grow as large as that great shipping variety, the *Triumph*, but are very much better flavored and even handsomer in appearance. In the watermelon-growing sections of Indiana, growers who have heretofore planted seed of the *Triumph* are now using almost exclusively the **SHAKER BLUE**, or, as it has been called by some, the "White-seeded *Triumph*." Experience has shown that it is uniformly of better flavor and, therefore, commands a higher price on the market.

The vines are of such vigorous growth and so thrifty that they can be depended upon to mature a heavy crop of fine large fruits. The melons are a round oval in form, from sixteen to eighteen inches long by twelve to fifteen inches in diameter. Well-grown melons average forty to fifty pounds, but frequently there are some that weigh from sixty to eighty pounds each. The skin is dark green, striped with narrow bands of a lighter green, and when ready for shipping the melons are seemingly of a solid dark-green color. The flesh is red, the heart large with no core, and the flavor superb. For shipping to distant markets this melon is most satisfactory. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.**, postpaid.



TRIUMPH WATERMELON.

**632 Triumph.** A splendid shipping variety of large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, but thick through. Skin deep bluish green, with dark-red flesh of good quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**, postpaid.

**622 Mammoth "Santiago."** The melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel-shaped, retaining their thickness throughout the entire length, with bluntly rounded ends. Well-grown melons will weigh from forty to fifty pounds each. Vines are of strong vigorous growth, producing an enormous crop. Skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. The skin, while thin, is very tough, which insures finest shipping qualities. The flesh is of a very deep blood-red, of sweet flavor and entirely melting in character. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**, postpaid.

**624 Striped Gypsy, or "GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE."** Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. The skin or rind is mottled and striped. The flesh is dark red, of sweet flavor. A very popular variety in the South. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**, postpaid.

**628 Florida Favorite.** A large oblong melon, with dark-green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep red flesh of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**, postpaid.

**634 Ice Cream, or "PEERLESS."** An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**, postpaid.

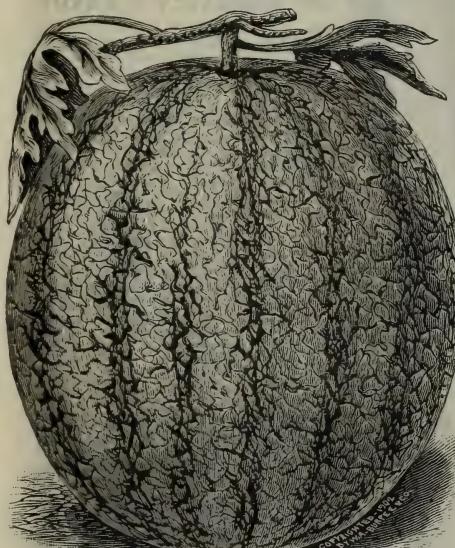
# WATERMELONS,—Continued.



THE TRUE DARK ICING WATERMELON.

**602 Dark Icing, or ICE RIND.** ○ See illustration above. Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark-green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its noted fine quality makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

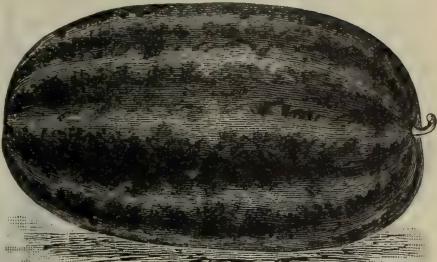
**604 Round Light Icing, or ICE RIND.** ○ This is equally fine flavored as the Dark Icing, from which it differs only in having clear light-colored skin. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.



SWEET HEART,—from a Photograph.

**606 Sweet Heart.** ○ Most popular for market. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The large handsome fruits bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep rich red, crisp and melting; its luscious quality has made it a leading favorite in the Philadelphia markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**618 Dixie.** This is a famous southern melon for market; the fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



WATERMELON,—" ALABAMA SWEET."

**625 Alabama Sweet.** Extensively grown in the South for shipping to distant markets. The melons are large, of oblong form and have a firm, dark-green, slightly striped rind. The flesh is bright red and of delicious flavor; seeds are white. One of the very best of the long melons for shipping purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**645 Colorado Preserving.** ○ This is a large-fruited strain of Citron for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid. Olive-green seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

## BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW!

### Origin of this Well-known Phrase.

"It is fair to assume that you believe catch-phrases like 'Burpee's Seeds Grow' to be potential?"

### A MISSTATEMENT CORRECTED.

"I do; and recently J. L. Stack & Co., in their bulletin, made the announcement that we had paid for the ownership of this phrase the sum of \$200. I immediately wrote to have this statement corrected, telling them that the phrase was first used in one of the advertisements competing for prizes we offered several years ago; that Mr. Wiley B. Jones, of Burlington, Vt., was awarded the second prize of \$25; but had I known how effective this phrase would prove, Mr. Jones would certainly have been awarded the first prize.

"A glance over the seed advertisements today will show how many of the seedsmen have tried to ring a change on this phrase, one going so far as to insert an ad., often immediately under our own, with the sensational headline, 'Weed Seeds Grow.' Mr. H. C. Brown, of *Art in Advertising*, several years since, criticised this catch-line with the remark, 'What does Mr. Burpee expect his seeds to do, sing and dance?' However, we have now generally added after the head-line, 'Burpee's Seeds Grow,' the additional statement, 'and are the best that grow.' You will notice that this expression is free from the vulgarity of such a statement as 'Burpee's seeds are the best,' simply stating that they are the best that grow, or, in other words, 'the best that the world produces.'"  
—From an article in *FAME, New York, April, 1895*,—nearly seventeen years ago,—entitled *SEED ADVERTISING; AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH W. ATLEE BURPEE.*

## MUSHROOMS.

These delicious fungi can be grown in a warm cellar or enclosed shed, in which an even temperature can be maintained of from fifty to sixty degrees, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our spawn is imported from the best English makers, runs freely and produces the finest mushrooms. We send free, if requested,

our NEW LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best "MILLTRACK" SPAWN—in bricks, 40 cts. per brick, by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb.; \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

## MUSTARD.

649 Black or Brown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

651 White. Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

653 Chinese. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

655 Southern Giant Curled. The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall, to furnish an early spring salad. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

647 "Fordhook Fancy."  The plants, of vigorous growth, have beautiful dark-green leaves which curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. It is most productive from early spring sowings, and also most stubborn in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot summer months. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of "FORDHOOK FANCY," cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. TRY IT! Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

648 "Elephant Ear."  When planted in the summer or early fall this new variety makes very large single plants if given room to develop. Each plant produces numerous extra large leaves of good substance and of most appetizing pungency. It succeeds well also from spring plantings, but does not make leaves so large during the warm summer as it does in the cooler fall or winter months. Grown in rich soil, the leaves attain eighteen inches to two feet in length; they are of a light-green color, with large white ribs or leaf-stalk. A single plant will produce sufficient leaves for a large mess of greens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

*Have you ever tried Mustard cooked like Spinach? It is delicious,—of a most appetizing flavor.*



## NASTURTIUM.

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

659 Tall Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

## OKRA, or Gumbo.

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, but are not so well known in the North as they should be.

661 Dwarf Prolific. Dwarf stocky growth and early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

665 Lady Finger. Plants producing long slender pods of pale green color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

663 White Velvet. Of tall growth, with long pods which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

666 Kleckley's Favorite.  The plants grow two and a half to three feet in height, close-jointed with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods at each leaf-joint. The pods average six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bottom, carrying the thickness well throughout the length. The young pods are exceptionally tender and fleshy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

667 Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod.  See illustration of a pod. The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and best quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts., postpaid.

"FORDHOOK FANCY,"—from a Photograph.

# BURPEE'S BEST

# ONION SEED

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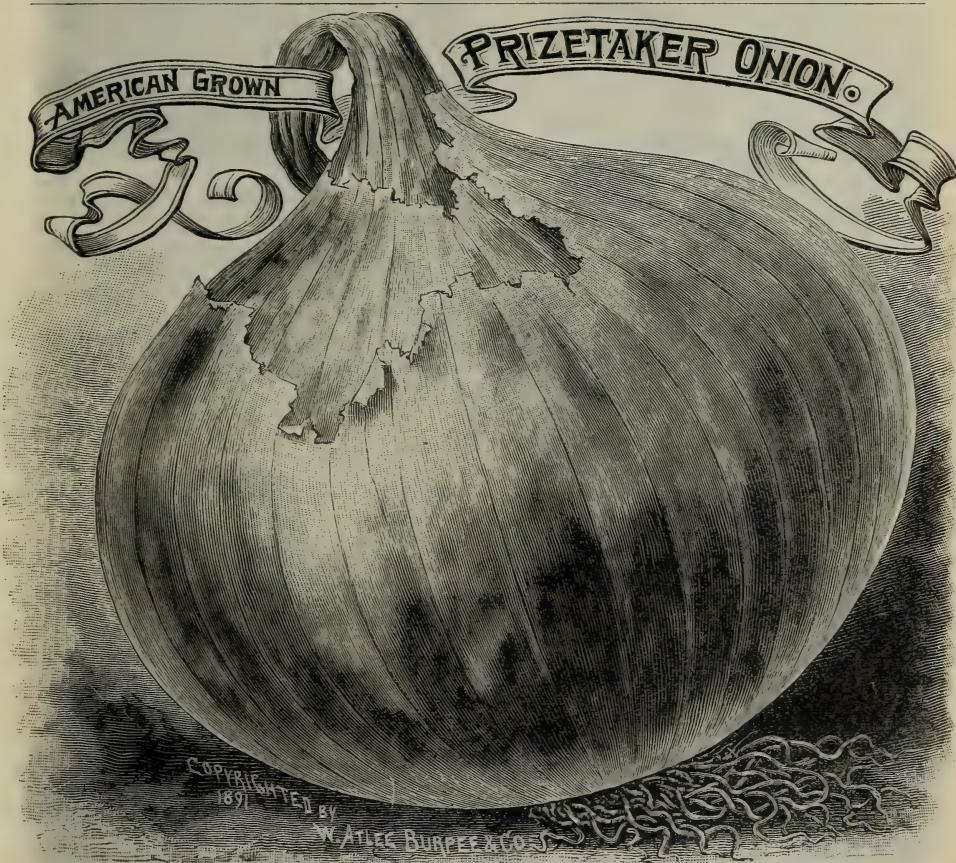
The Onion is one of the few vegetables which can be grown successfully on the same land for several seasons. Thus the cost of thoroughly preparing the soil before sowing the seed can be divided through several seasons. It is preferable to have the soil rather light and loose, as well as free from stone. In such soils the labor may be performed largely by use of wheel-hoes, so that rows may be planted quite closely together. It is much cheaper to raise a crop of bulbs from the seed sown directly in the row where the bulbs are to be grown than from planting "bottom sets."

## "How to Grow Onions."

In this interesting LEAFLET ON CULTURE we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hot-bed to be transplanted to the garden or field. This useful leaflet will be mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering. For Complete List of Thirty-five BURPEE-LEAFLETS,—see page 15.

## PRIZETAKER ONION.

AMERICAN GROWN



## 681 American-Grown Prize-Taker Onion.○

The AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION is a very handsome onion and should be almost perfectly globular in form, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of bright straw color. It is of immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from three to five pounds each. It ripens up hard and fine, and presents the handsomest possible appearance; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor; excellent for fall and early winter.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

# 671 Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.◎

This is the standard variety for winter use in our eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. The plants have very slender necks and the bulbs ripen uniformly. The name "GLOBE" in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the TRUE DANVERS Onion is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. The perfectly globe-shaped Southport Onions, while equally as valuable, are generally slightly later maturing than the *YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS*. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



## "Globe Danvers"

is deservedly popular, but those who want even a more perfectly globe-shaped onion are referred to our superb strain of the *TRUE SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE*, as described below.

GOLDEN GLOBE.  
"Improved"  
Australian  
Yellow Globe.



## 676 Burpee's New Early Golden

**Globe.◎** The earliest of all globe-shaped Onions,—and extra long-keeping. The bulbs, of a beautiful globe form, average four to six ounces in weight. The skin is thin, of a light golden yellow. It has an extremely small top,—generally no longer or thicker than a lead-pencil. The onions are extremely hard and solid, the pure white flesh being most mild and pleasant in flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

## 679 True Southport Strain of Large Yellow Globe Onion.◎

The true *Southport Yellow Globe* is particularly valuable for winter markets. Some seedsmen in New England, who have a reputation for *Globe Danvers*, use this more perfectly globe-shaped Southport strain, but we do not approve of taking two varieties of seed out of the same bag! Both have their merits and we keep each distinct.

The onions are similar in size and form to the *Red Globe*, but have a pale straw-yellow skin. They are larger in size and more perfectly globe-shaped than the *Globe Danvers*. They are excellent keepers and of mild flavor. A heavy cropper, and from its handsome appearance sells readily in all markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Special Stocks of True Southport **Globe** Onions are offered on page 72.◎

**669 Yellow Danvers.** A good onion, both for the home garden and for market,—combining reliability in ripening with large yield. It ripens more surely in moist locations than do the globe-shaped varieties, as well as earlier. The thin-necked flattened bulbs are quite thick through; light yellow skin with fine-grained mild white flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

**677 Yellow Dutch, or STRASBURG.** Grows rather larger than the *Yellow Danvers*,—bulbs are more flattened and of a darker, richer coloring. The onions ripen quite early with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



## 687 Extra Large Red Wethersfield Onion.◎

This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, but continues in growth throughout the season and consequently makes *very large onions*. Though well flattened, the solid onions are thick through, as shown in the photograph of a specimen bulb reproduced below. This onion, shown natural size, weighed exactly six ounces. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The large solid onions keep well to hold crops for late winter markets. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50,** by mail, postpaid.

 The illustration below was engraved, natural size, from a specimen bulb of our **LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**,—the most popular of all red onions. The skin is uniformly of a rich dark-red color.



## 689 True Southport Large Red Globe.◎

The handsomest and most richly colored of all red onions. The onions measure two and a half to three inches in diameter, and are remarkably uniform in size. The extra dark rich coloring makes a most attractive appearance when prepared for market. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard solid ball,—insuring the largest percentage of market onions and the best keeping qualities. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00,** postpaid.

**Red Globes** grown from our seed please all Market Gardeners. Of perfectly globe form; the skin is *extra rich dark red*,—much deeper than in the "Globe Wethersfield," or ordinary stocks even of true *Southport Red Globe*.

◎ Burpee's Special Stocks ◎  
of the Three

True Southport Globe Onions  
are offered on next page.

685 **Extra Early Red.** A well flattened but quite deep early red onion, which yields abundantly, keeps well, and is of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75,** postpaid.

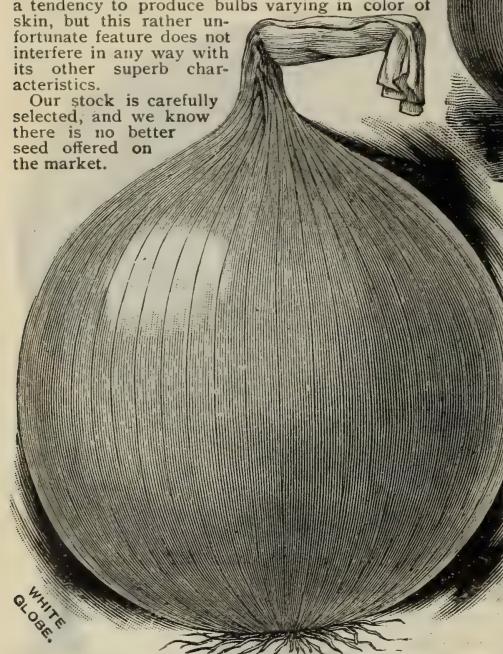


 MARKET GARDENERS and ONION GROWERS who use large quantities of Onion Seed will please write for WHOLESALE PRICES.

**693 Australian Brown.**  **Extra early, a sure cropper, and extra long-keeping.** The bulbs somewhat resemble the *Danvers* in size and form, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop both in bulk and weight, and *mature earlier*. The skin is generally of a bright reddish brown, while the flesh is always white, crisp, extremely solid, and of sweet mild flavor. Bulbs have been *kept in fine condition for a year after they were harvested*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

 **AUSTRALIAN BROWN** is most popular with growers in the Middle-West and West where onion bulbs are *sold by weight*. Like all strains of onions originating in Australia it shows a tendency to produce bulbs varying in color of skin, but this rather unfortunate feature does not interfere in any way with its other superb characteristics.

Our stock is carefully selected, and we know there is no better seed offered on the market.



**695 White Globe.**  **(Southport true Strain.)**

Of all our American varieties of market onions, this generally commands the highest price. Of true globe form, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy white in color and very mild flavor. The bulbs should be stored in a cool dark loft or shed to dry as soon as they are ripe enough to harvest. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**697 White Portugal.**  **Also called Philadelphia White Silverskin.** The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened and carefully dried under shelter away from the strong sunlight. When seed is sown at the rate of 25 pounds per acre it makes bulbs of suitable size and most desirable for pickling. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

## Burpee's "Special Stocks" (Connecticut-Grown) of the Three True Southport Globe Onions.

**Our "Special Stocks"** have been grown from the finest onions, especially selected to produce the crops of seed now offered. *The seed is exclusively Connecticut-grown.* Under proper conditions these stocks will produce large crops of fine well-ripened onions of the best form and with *uniformity* in size and ripening.

The true Southport strains of fine large globe-shaped onions have been established by many years of careful selection by Connecticut growers who produce onions for the New York, Boston and other eastern markets. They are noted for productiveness, uniformity in size and form, sure ripening and good keeping qualities. The superiority of the true Connecticut SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS is shown by the higher prices quoted in the market reports for these onions than for other varieties.

**690 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Yellow Globe.**  Like our other "Special Stocks" of these popular Southport Globe onions, the YELLOW GLOBE has been closely selected to the slim or slender-necked plant which insures earlier and surer ripening of the bulbs as well as the best keeping qualities. The tops die down very uniformly before the onions are ready to be pulled. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

**690 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Red Globe.**  This "SPECIAL STOCK" was produced from fine market onions of the very best form and richest coloring. We recommend it as the best that can be produced and sure to yield a most satisfactory crop under favorable conditions. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

**696 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport White Globe.**  This might be described as our *Connecticut-grown Special "Stock-seed"* from which the fine strain (No. 695) offered above has been produced. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



"THE SEAL OF  
QUALITY."

# Burpee's Onion Seed in the South.

From Bulletin No. 52 of the NEW MEXICO COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, Mesilla Park, N. M., mailed to us with compliments of the author, PROF. FABIAN GARCIA, we reproduce below the cover illustration with its title and quote:—"The PRIZE-TAKER and GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR are both very good keepers and excellent yielders. These onions are yellow in color, globe-shaped, and very solid. The Gigantic Gibraltar is preferable. The Prize-Taker produced at the rate of 25,680 pounds per acre, while the Gigantic Gibraltar, which was harvested

August 27th, yielded at the rate of 31,450 pounds per acre. A one-twenty-fifth acre plot, which was fertilized with sodium nitrate, produced 1618 pounds, or at the rate of 40,450 pounds per acre."

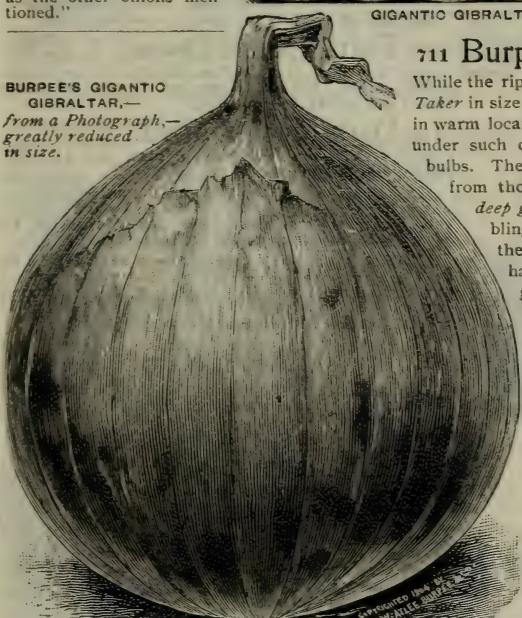
"THE AUSTRALIAN BROWN has given very satisfactory results as a late-keeping variety. It is medium in size, brown, and very solid; ripens early and is a sure cropper. It will always make bulbs,—whether conditions are favorable or not. It is not as heavy a yielder as the other onions mentioned."



GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR ONIONS,—an excellent variety.

## BURPEE'S GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR.—

from a Photograph,—greatly reduced in size.



## 707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King.○

This splendid large white Onion was named and introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular favorite. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through,—see illustration reduced in size from a photograph.

Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single

bulbs often attaining a weight

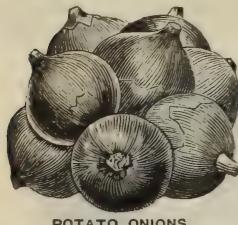
of from two to three pounds each.

The thin skin is a clear silvery white; flesh snow-white, sweet, and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early and sell well in autumn and early winter. While similar in form this is larger and better than *Giant White Italian Tripoli*, of which our seed crop was an entire failure!

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



## ONION SETS AND BULBS.

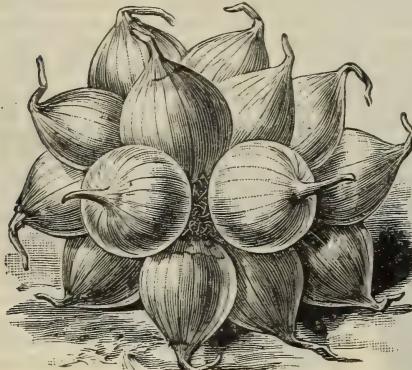


POTATO ONIONS.

It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. We frequently have calls for sets of the Red Wethersfield and large Italian onions. These we cannot supply. *Prices by the bushel vary with the market, — please write for quotations.*

**White Onion Sets.** Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. 25 cts. per pint, by mail. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.10; per bushel (35 lbs.) \$4.00.

**Yellow Onion Sets.** These will produce handsome well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer, 20 cts. per pint, by mail. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel (35 lbs.) \$3.50.

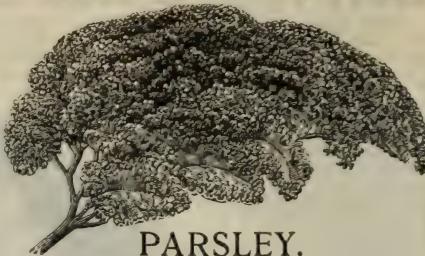


WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

**White Multiplier.** Produces a large cluster of small to medium-size onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, being ready for use even earlier than the *Extra Early White Queen*, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered as soon as the tops die down, and be spread thinly to dry. When well cured they will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. *Per pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.*

**Potato Onion.** Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-size bulbs. Light brown skin; mild white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden, whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, they are most excellent. *25 cts. per pint, postpaid. By express: Prices same as for White Multiplier.*

**Egyptian, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION.** When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. *We cannot supply these sets after March 1st. Per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.*



## PARSLEY.

Parsley is esteemed for flavoring and for the beautiful appearance of the fresh green leaves as a garnish. Seed should be sown thinly in drills as early as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.

**714 Plain, or SINGLE.** Plain leaves, excellent flavor. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.35, postpaid.*

**715 Double Curled.** Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.*

**717 Extra Curled Dwarf, ALD. O** The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright green color, are finely curled. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.35, postpaid.*

**719 Dark Moss-Curled.** The leaves are of an *extra dark-green* color. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.35, postpaid.*

**721 Fern-Leaved.** This is most exquisite in form and color—inalienable as a garnishing plant. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.35, postpaid.*

**723 Turnip-Rooted, or HAMBURG.** The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.*

## PARSNIPS.

While highly appreciated for the table the great value of the parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed to cows.

**724 Offenham Market, O** The great favorite for market in England. It is an extremely heavy-shouldered, "intermediate-shaped," shallow-rooting Parsnip, with yellow skin. It is a very heavy cropper, easily gathered and most excellent quality, sweet and tender for table use and excellent for stock feeding. Full-grown roots are 10 to 14 inches long by 5 to 7 inches wide at the top. *It is the best hollow-crowned parsnip for shallow soils. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.*

**725 Guernsey.** The roots are longer than preceding; the flesh is fine grained and of excellent quality. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.*

**727 Long Smooth, or HOLLOW CROWN.** A large cropper; tender, sugary, and popular for general cultivation, but requires a deep soil. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.*

**728 Early Short Round.** The earliest, of good quality, small size; used for bunching with herbs. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.*



"OFFENHAM" PARSNIP.

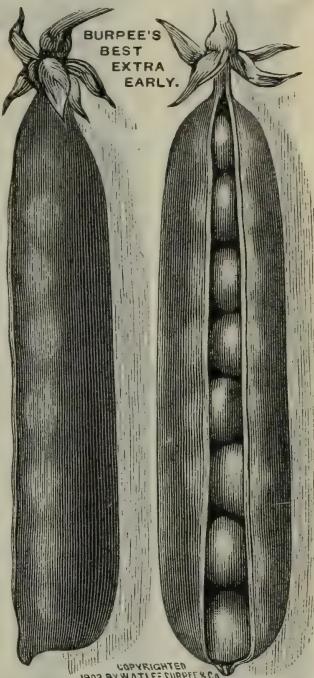
# BURPEE'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, thoroughly rogued, and *carefully hand-picked*. They are raised only from the choicest selected strains and even in normal seasons, when there are full crops, are acknowledged to be worth from fifty cents to one dollar a bushel more than are the usual "commercial" grades commonly sold.

## 731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early.○

The best strain of Extreme-Early and remarkably uniform Extra Early Peas yet developed! This superb new "PEDIGREE" strain is the result of most careful expert work of selection and re-selection continued through a long series of years. It excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra early peas ever offered in this or any other country. Equally as early as the choicest stock of *Alaska*, the peas are *much better in flavor*. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height.

The pods are well filled and the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.



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## 737 New "Prolific" Extra-Early.○

A larger podded Extra Early, bearing more pods to the plant than any other strain of Extra Earlies. This new "PROLIFIC" will produce twenty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind *Burpee's Best Extra-Early*. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take nearly three-fourths of the crop, and a second picking, which follows about three days later, will take the balance. The peas are of the finest quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.

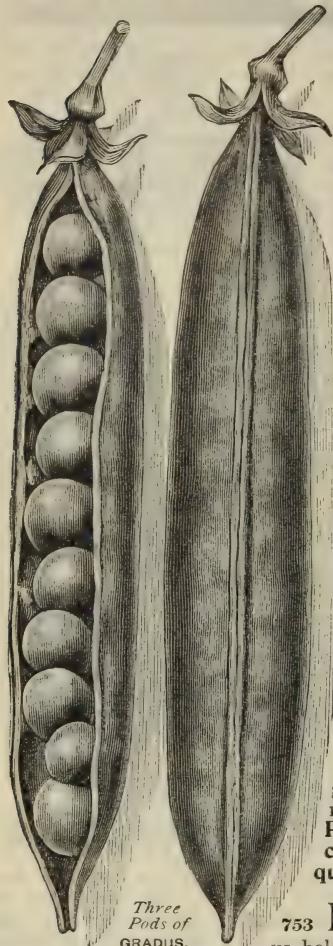
739 **Alaska.** Also called "Earliest of All." We offer an improved Selected Strain that is *really pure!* Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as *Burpee's Best Extra-Early*, but the peas are *not* equal in flavor. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height, bearing well-filled medium-sized pods. The dry seed is of a bluish-green color. It matures practically the entire crop *all at one time*. It is the most popular first-early pea for canning. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.



**Peas are Scarcer** than has ever been known before,—scarcer even than a year ago! Many varieties of Garden Peas grown for seed were nearly complete failures again in America. From our intimate acquaintance and inspections of stocks grown in England (although the crops there were also distressingly short), we have succeeded in making up most of our normal requirements. The prices paid, in most cases, have been, however, double the usual cost of production, so that even with the higher prices quoted this season our margin of profit is less than half what is usually considered necessary and fair. Without a cent of profit (and we have *very few* cents on peas this year) we prefer to protect our regular customers in supplying their usual requirements. We are *not* in business merely to "make money." Our business is our pleasure; and it is certainly very unpleasant to have to disappoint friends who come to us year after year for their requirements in seeds.—*Repeated from page 75 of THE ANNUAL FOR 1911,—because it was this paragraph which called forth the interesting "REASONS WHY" from our friend Mr. CHARLES F. JENKINS, which is printed on page 38.* Unfortunately it is *equally true* again that "Peas are Scarce!"

**Burpee's Seeds are Grown by Burpee!** As a rule, this is absolutely true! Those varieties of seeds that cannot be produced to the highest standard of excellence upon our own farms are raised under private contract, subject to our personal inspection during growth in such sections of America and Europe as long experience has shown to be best adapted for their proper development. We buy no seeds upon the open market—and yet this rule occasionally has a necessary exception. One exception this season is in the case of Garden Peas, for the reason explained above.

# Choicest Extra Early Wrinkled PEAS.



Three  
Pods of  
GRADUS.

745 Extra Early Gradus,  also called "Prosperity" Pea. This popular new large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph of GRADUS,—exactly natural size. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$2.20; per peck \$4.00.

742 Extra Early "Pilot."  This RE-SELECTED STOCK will surely delight market gardeners as well as private planters who from their trial this year will be eager to purchase in quantity as soon as we can secure a sufficient supply. The PILOT is "far and away ahead" of all other early round-seeded first-early peas. The pods and peas are nearly as large as those of *Gradus* illustrated herewith, while they are produced *three days earlier*,—as early as the best selected small smooth-seeded extra earlies. They can be planted, of course, much earlier than *Gradus*, and while not wrinkled, the peas are almost equal in flavor. The vines, of vigorous growth, attain a height of three feet and bear throughout the length of the haulm quite a large proportion of pods in pairs. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 35 cts.; per pint 50 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 40 cts.; per quart 75 cts. Supply limited,—so that not more than two quarts can be sold to any one purchaser.

746 Thos. Laxton. The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper, richer green and *square at the end*. The peas ripen only three to four days after *Gradus*. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts., postpaid. By express: Pint 35 cts.; quart 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$2.25; peck \$4.25.

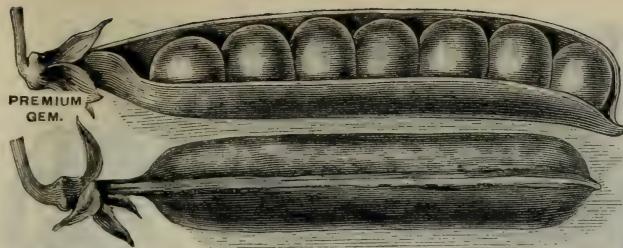
LITTLE MARVEL.

753 Little Marvel.  Still another year's experience makes us hold this distinct new dwarf first-early in even higher esteem. We are sure that as soon as American

gardeners, whether for pleasure or profit, become acquainted with LITTLE MARVEL they will drop both *Little Gem* and *Nott's Excelsior*, popular as these two varieties are to-day. The vines, of dwarf even growth, average fifteen inches in height and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently borne in pairs. The pods average two and one-half inches in length, are square at the bottom and well filled with six to seven quite large, deep green peas. The peas are ready for the table fully as early as *American Wonder* or *Nott's Excelsior*, while the pods are larger and the vines produce a much heavier crop. All who desire a fine early crop of the choicest quality of wrinkled peas will be delighted with LITTLE MARVEL. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$2.20; peck \$4.00.

756 Sutton's Pioneer. This is an early dwarf wrinkled variety of great merit. The vines are of sturdy upright growth, only one foot in height, with heavy dark-green foliage. The pods average three and three-fourths inches in length by three-fourths inch wide, are slightly curved and pointed, being produced in great abundance, and contain six to eight large rich green peas of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$2.25; per peck \$4.25.

Burpee's Blue Bantam.  Our Exclusive Novelty for 1912,—see painting of vine on front cover.  
For description and price,—see page 23.

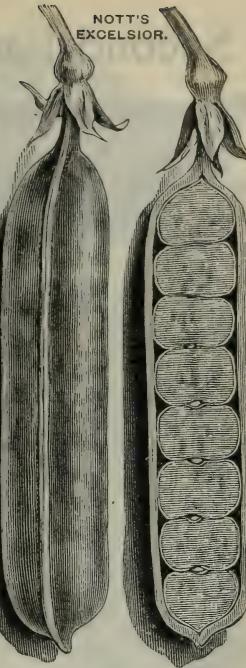


## Extra Early Dwarf Wrinkled PEAS.

**749 Premium Gem.** Improved Strain of McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM,—see two pods illustrated above. Of dwarf growth, maturing early,—only about three days after *American Wonder*. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height, and are very productive; pods two and a half to three inches long, round, and well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75,—sacks included.

**751 American Wonder.** Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is nearly as early as *Alaska*. The pods, while of small size, are filled with luscious large wrinkled peas of first-class quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.

**755 Nott's Excelsior.** See illustration;—the cut peas show how closely they are packed in the pod. A fine variety of compact dwarf growth, with pods one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost equally as early. The pods average three inches in length, and are well filled to the squared ends with large peas of unusually sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.



## Second-Early Main-Crop PEAS.

**786 British Wonder.** Even sweeter in flavor than either *Gradus* or *Thomas Laxton*! The growth is similar to *Carter's Daisy*, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed. It is, however, much more reliable, as it is a sure cropper! The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced most abundantly and uniformly well filled with large dark-green peas. The peas mature a little earlier than *Stratagem* or *Carter's Daisy*. See illustration. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.

**758 Senator.** A grand new second-early; productive of large, luscious, wrinkled peas. Of same season as *McLean's Advancer*, the pods are much larger and the vines much more productive. The handsome large round pods are well filled with from seven to ten peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow two feet high and carry a large crop. We are sure that all who try it will be delighted with both quantity and quality of the crop! Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.75.

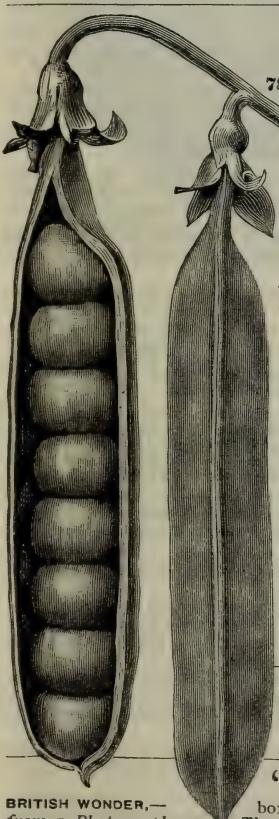
**759 McLean's Advancer.** Vines of strong growth, about two and a half feet high. Very productive of long broad pods well filled with green wrinkled peas. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

**761 Quantity.** The vines grow three feet in height, branching freely, and are covered with round well-filled pods, borne in pairs. The pods contain from seven to nine large peas, closely crowded together. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.70; per peck \$3.25.

**769 Everbearing.** Very prolific; vines grow two and a half to three feet in height; the pods, two and three-quarters to three inches long, are well filled with quite large peas of excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

**Peas by Mail.** Our prices by the *packet* and *pint* only include postage. If larger quantities are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage—15 cts. per quart—must be remitted. Otherwise we shall forward by express or freight,—at purchaser's expense for transportation.

**“By Express or Freight”** means f. o. b. Philadelphia,—that is, we do not charge for bags, boxes, or cartage, but the purchaser pays cost of transportation upon receipt. The prices for one pint, one pound or less include the cost of postage.



BRITISH WONDER,—  
from a Photograph.

For the Choicest New Peas,—see pages 22 and 23.

# Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS.



**765 Burpee's Profusion.** Of strong vigorous growth, the haulm reaching three feet in height and branching freely. The pods are borne in pairs; they measure three and a half inches in length, closely filled with seven to nine large luscious peas. The plants bear continuously for several weeks. **Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 30 cts.; per quart 50 cts.**

**767 Duke of Albany.** A popular variety of the *Telephone* type, producing dark-green pods of large size, filled with extra large sweet peas,—but not equal in "thoroughbred character" to either *Boston Unrivaled* or *Alderman*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight:  **$\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.80; per peck \$3.50.**

**772 Horsford's Market Garden.** The vine is of medium height; very productive and of good quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight:  **$\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.**

**773 Telephone.** A tall-growing late sort, three and a half to four feet in height, having pods of very large size, containing six to seven large peas of delicious flavor. Continues in bearing for quite a long time. **Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight:  **$\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.70; peck \$3.25.**

**779 Laxton's Evolution.** Vines are of sturdy growth, four feet in height; they bear an abundant crop of magnificent long pods, which contain from eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich sugary flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight:  **$\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; per quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.80.**

**781 Yorkshire Hero.** A productive second-early variety, growing two and a half feet in height. The haulm or vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round well-filled pods three inches in length. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.**

**783 Boston Unrivaled.** See illustration above. An improved strain of the popular *Telephone*. Vines grow nearly five feet high, and are covered with fine large pods. The pods are five inches in length by three-quarters of an inch broad, each containing seven to eight very large peas of finest flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight:  **$\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.80; per peck \$3.50.**

**785 Alderman.** See illustration of a natural size pod, from a photograph. Similar in growth and appearance to the *Boston Unrivaled*, the pods being ready for use about five days later. It is one of the finest of the large-podded summer varieties. The haulm grows five feet in height and is of a rich dark-green coloring, as are also the large pods. Pods frequently measure nearly six inches in length and contain from eight to nine very large peas of superior flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight:  **$\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.80; per peck \$3.50.**

**789 Stratagem.** Vines of strong growth with large foliage, but only eighteen inches in height and do not need any support. Pods of large size, well filled with large dark-green peas of rich sweet flavor. *We have removed the Bull's-Eye* because even the best stocks throw too large a percentage of "tight pods." However, it is still most popular because of its superlatively fine flavor. **Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.80; peck \$3.50.**

**799 Champion of England.** Vines grow four to five feet high, and are very productive; pods well filled with peas of delicious flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75.**

**800 Dwarf Champion.** This is a dwarf-growing strain of the *Champion of England*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.**

**810 Marblehead Early Marrowfat.** Vines grow three and one-half to four feet high and produce abundantly pods three inches long, fully rounded, straight with blunt ends, well filled with six to eight peas. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50.**

**807 White Marrowfat.** Vines grow from three and a half to four feet in height. The season is quite late, but the vines bear great quantities of well-filled pods. The peas, however, are of inferior quality, being dry and mealy. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85.**

**809 Black-Eye Marrowfat.** Similar in growth, season, and productiveness to the White Marrowfat. *Prices same as for Dwarf White Marrowfat.*

**About Sugar Peas.** Our seed crops of both the standard **DWARF GRAY** and **MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR PEAS** have been complete failures the past season. *Had we not secured a new variety (better than either of these!) we would not be able to offer any seed of edible-podded peas for 1912.* This distinct variety of surpassing excellence is described on **page 23**, where it is offered under the appropriate descriptive name of **New Sugar-Sword.**



BURPEE'S CHINESE GIANT PEPPER,—from a Photograph,—only the Average Natural Size.

## 819 Burpee's "Chinese Giant" Pepper.○

Double the Size of Ruby King,—the Largest Mild Red Pepper.

**Chinese Giant** is very productive for so large a pepper, while the enormous size and magnificent appearance of the fruits make them sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other, as if on a single bunch. The strong growth of the plants enables them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our well-known *Ruby King*.

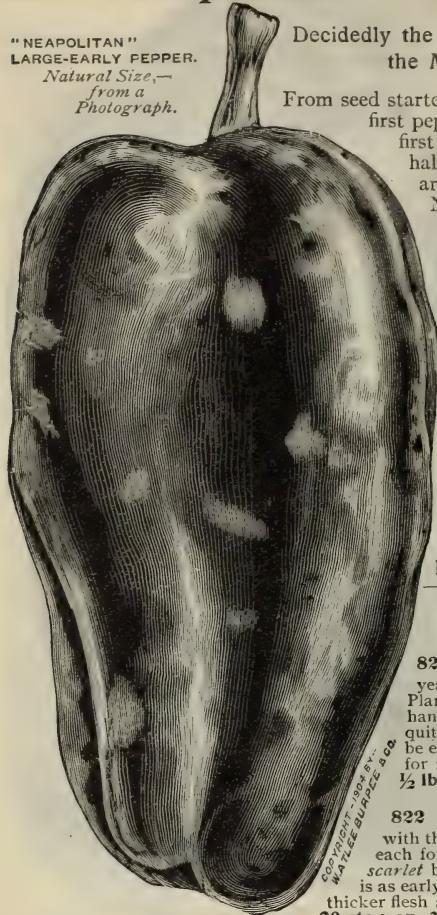
**Chinese Giant** produces uniformly monstrous peppers of thick blocky form and most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top, and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the latter are equally as broad. All are uniformly of **most "enormous" size**. The flesh is extremely mild,—**as sweet as an apple**,—and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. *True seed of our superb selected strain,—producing uniformly large fruits,—will always be high in price.* Beware of "cheap" seed! Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.00; per lb. \$6.00.

**Cash Prizes at Every Fair.** See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have you compete in 1912. Will you? In any case, we feel sure that if you will read our REVISED THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT FOR 1912—mailed **Free** on application—you will become still further convinced that **Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!**



# “Neapolitan” Large-Early Pepper.○

“NEAPOLITAN”  
LARGE-EARLY PEPPER.  
Natural Size,—  
from a  
Photograph.



Decidedly the Earliest of all Large Mild Red Peppers,—and the Most Productive of all Large Peppers!

From seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, the first peppers were picked for market on June 24th. These first fruits measured *four inches long* and four and a half inches in round circumference; the later fruits are slightly larger,—see illustration from a photograph. No other large pepper develops so quickly,—by *ten days to two weeks!*

The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are completely laden with large handsome fruits and bear continuously until frost. Single plants carry from *thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time!* The peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are bright red, sweet and “*mild as an apple*,” they carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. So unusually productive is this variety that twelve plants will furnish an ample supply for a family throughout the season. For market gardeners and pickling establishments this **NEW LARGE-EARLY PEPPER** is of incalculable value. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

## Other PEPPERS.

821 **Burpee’s Ruby King.○** Introduced by us twenty-eight years ago, this is the most popular large red pepper. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of handsome, extra large, scarlet fruits. The flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Especially fine for mangoes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



822 **“Sweet Upright.”○** The plants are of sturdy erect growth, with thick stalks. The fruits are borne stiffly erect, and form at each fork of the branches. The color when ripe is *rich glowing scarlet* both in the thin tender skin and in the *thick sweet flesh*. It is as early as the *Sweet Bell* or *Bull-Nose*, with heavier fruit, much thicker flesh and greatly superior in flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

823 **Bull-Nose, or IMPROVED LARGE** flavored scarlet sort. Plants two feet in height, prolific and quite early ripening. Sweet scarlet fruits three inches in length and two inches in diameter. Our stock is particularly fine; it is earlier than *Ruby King*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

857 **Tabasco.○** Of tall bush-like growth, three to four feet in height, producing an immense number of small, slender, *very hot* and fiery fruits, one inch in length and vivid scarlet in coloring. This is the true variety, from which the famous *Tabasco Sauce* is made, but usually fails to ripen fruits as far north as Pennsylvania, by reason of its large growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

		Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
825 <b>Sweet Mountain.</b>	Nearly, if not quite, identical with <i>Bull-Nose</i> , .	\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00
827 <b>Dwarf Early Red Squash.</b>	Thick fleshed; mild flavor, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
830 <b>Burpee’s Ruby Pearl.</b>	White, turning scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	45	1 25	4 50
849 <b>New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed.</b>	Of three colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
857 <b>Long Red Cayenne.</b>	The <i>true</i> Cayenne; hot and pungent, . . . .	30	85	3 00
839 <b>True Red Chili.</b>	Small bright-red peppers; very hot, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
841 <b>Golden Dawn.</b>	Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet, . . . .	30	85	3 00
843 <b>Golden Queen.○</b>	Largest sweet yellow pepper. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
851 <b>Celestial.○</b>	Creamy white to scarlet; ornamental and prolific, .	30	85	3 00
853 <b>Bird’s-Eye, or Creole.</b>	Extremely hot; smallest red. Pkt. 10 cts.,	45	1 25	4 50
857 <b>Tabasco.○</b>	Hottest small bright red;—see above. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	45	1 25	4 50

 Each of the above, except where otherwise priced, **5 cents** per packet.

**True “Tabasco.”** The seed offered has been again saved specially for us in New Iberia Parish, Louisiana, by MR. E. McILHENNY, manufacturer of the famous *Tabasco Sauce*.

# The Best PUMPKINS.

By express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

**861 Small Sugar.** Fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh very sweet. This should be more generally known, as it is really one of the best for pies. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**863 "Big Tom," or IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.**

Vines of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter; round or slightly oval in form. Smooth hard reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Frequently grown among corn to make a crop of pumpkins for feeding to dairy stock. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 45 cts. per lb.

**869 Japanese.** Similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with dark stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty, and seeds are marked with curious indentations resembling the characters of the Chinese alphabet. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**871 Burpee's Quaker Pie.** A most

variety. The fruits are broad pear-shaped to slightly oval in form. Rich creamy-buff skin; flesh very fine grained and rich in flavor. Stored in a warm dry place, it is an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**870 White Cushaw, "JONATHAN."** A popular crook-necked variety, with a hard creamy-white shell. Fruits two feet in length, with long solidly meaty neck. Thick flesh of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**872 Striped Cushaw.** Skin striped green bands of creamy white. Rich yellow meat, tender and of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

**874 Golden or Yellow Cushaw.**

Golden or yellow skin; flesh thick, fine grained and of excellent quality. Good for either table use or feeding to cattle. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

**875 Genuine Mammoth.**

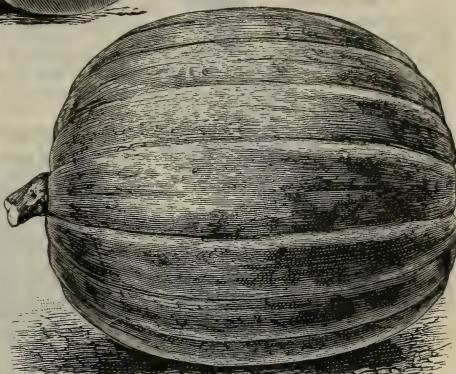
"JUMBO" or "KING OF THE MAMMOTHS." This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin; very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest fruits, vines should be allowed ample space in which to grow,—only one plant should be allowed to grow in a hill and only the best fruit left on the vine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



867 Burpee's Golden Oblong. 

See small illustration to left. Very hardy and productive; pumpkins fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is light golden yellow, of very rich fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**865 Large Cheese.** Large flattened fruits, with creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: 65 cts. per lb.



"BIG TOM" PUMPKIN.—engraved from a Photograph.



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

# Radish,—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

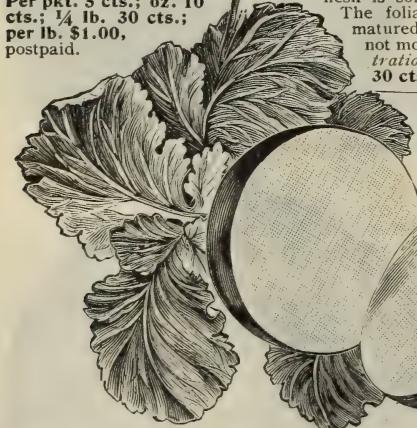
BURPEE'S EARLIEST,—  
"SCARLET BUTTON."



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## Burpee's Earliest, ◎ "SCARLET BUTTON."

This is a splendid strain of small, extra early, round, bright red radish. We have frequently had them ready for use in eighteen to twenty days after sowing the seed. Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and mild in flavor. Quite small top, and well suited for growing under glass. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



The following varieties produce small round or turnip-shaped roots, with crisp tender flesh of mild flavor, and are extremely popular in the early spring markets. BURPEE'S

"RAPID-RED," BURPEE'S EARLIEST, and *Extra Early Scarlet Turnip* are all very early sorts, maturing within a few days of each other in the order named. They are of fine smooth round form, with brightly colored skin and crisp white flesh.

RUBY-PEARL and SCARLET TURNIP

WHITE TIP are small round extra early sorts, with bright scarlet top and a clear white circle on tip just above and including the slender tap-root. The

Ruby-Pearl is the more brightly colored and will rival the popular *Scarlet Turnip White Tip*, which is such a favorite with market gardeners.

SCARLET GLOBE, while inclined to a slightly oval form, is of superb quality and such handsome appearance from its brilliantly colored skin that it is most popular.

CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE is the largest of all early Turnip Radishes. Skin bright crimson; flesh white, crisp and mild. Of the white-skinned turnip-shaped varieties, named below, the earliest is BURPEE'S "HAILESTONE," followed by *Early White Turnip*. *Philadelphia White Box* is a favorite market strain, larger and somewhat later.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST "HAILESTONE."

## 879 Burpee's Hailstone. ◎

The quickest growing white Radish on record,—ready for the table in from fifteen to eighteen days. The radishes are regularly "turnip-shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; snowy white with a short slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor. The foliage is extremely small. A matured radish will have only a few small leaves not more than two inches in length,—see illustration from a photograph. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



The quickest growing early white Radish,—ready for use in fifteen days.

886 Crimson Giant. ◎ A fine bright-red radish, growing quickly to large size, equaling the *White Globe* and *Burpee's Surprise* in size with an earlier season,—see illustration. It is especially fine for bunching for early market from plantings in the open ground, being ready to market in from twenty-five to thirty days from the time the seed is planted.

This radish is a deep globe in form; two inches in depth; one and one-half inches in diameter, with thin tender skin of a deep crimson. The flesh is purest white, crisp, and of mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from the hollow center or pithy fiber of overgrown small extra early sorts,—even when twice as large! Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

CRIMSON GLOBE.

☞ If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound. ☞

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
877 Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button," ◎	...	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
878 Burpee's "Rapid-Red." See Colored Plate page 5.	Per pkt. 10 cts.,	15	40	1 25
879 Burpee's Earliest HAILSTONE. ◎ New;—see description above.	..	10	30	1 00
883 Vick's SCARLET GLOBE. ◎	Intensely bright color; extra fine,	10	30	1 00
885 Extra Early Scarlet Turnip.	Standard small, round, red, . . .	10	25	80
886 Crimson Giant Globe. ◎	Early bright crimson; long standing, .	10	30	1 00
895 Burpee's RUBY-PEARL.	Brightest red, tipped pure white, . . .	10	30	1 00
893 SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP. ◎	Most popular; quick growth,	10	30	1 00
897 Early White Turnip.	Both skin and flesh white; crisp and tender,	10	25	80
899 Philadelphia White Box.	Similar to preceding, but larger in size,	10	30	1 00

☞ Each variety, except *Rapid-Red*, is 5 cents per packet.

## Early Radishes,—Continued.

### Earliest Round Radish,—

#### 878 Burpee's "Rapid-Red." O

See bunch on Colored Plate, page 5. Some planters report that they grew these radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredibly short time of *twelve days*. The average was from seventeen to twenty days from the time that the seed was sown until the radishes

were ready for market. The radishes are perfectly round; three-quarters of an inch to one inch in diameter, with thin bright-red skin, firm white flesh, crisp and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small and only three to four in number when the radishes are ready for use. When pulled young, this new radish is remarkable for its *crispness and solidity*, while it is of most attractive appearance when bunched for market. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



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### Extra Early Olive-Shaped.

907 French Breakfast. Color bright carmine with clear white in the lower portion. Very tender and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

909 Bright Breakfast. O This is similar to the *French Breakfast*, but the scarlet skin is considerably brighter in color and contrasts finely with the clear white tip. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

913 Scarlet Olive-Shaped. A small, very early olive-shaped radish of rich brilliant color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

915 Burpee's Surprise. O Yellowish-brown skin; crisp, hard, white flesh of mild flavor. It retains fine flavor and crispness when fully grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

### 905 Burpee's Earliest White. O

The beautiful little white olive-shaped radishes are ready for the table in only sixteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. Crop of seed a total failure!



917 White Olive - Shaped. This is distinct from our *Earliest White* in being slightly larger in size and later in maturing,—but like *Burpee's Earliest White* our seed crop of 1911 was an entire failure!



WHITE ICICLE.

### 938 White "Icicle." O

The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties.

Planted in spring the radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other first-early variety. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowings in the open ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

### 936 Long Cardinal, or LONG SCARLET.

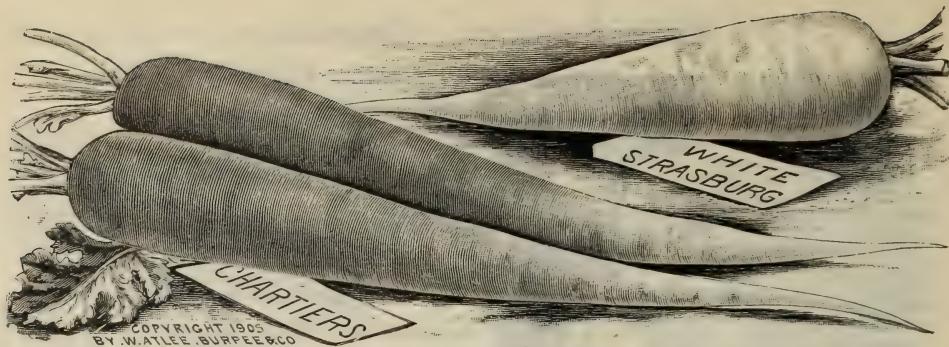
Similar to *Long Scarlet*, but not quite so long and even brighter in color. The crisp tender radishes grow quickly and are quite attractive bunched for market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

### 934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet.

Very popular in the New Orleans market. The radishes are of slightly larger diameter and most brilliant scarlet coloring. Flesh purest white, crisp and juicy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**Radishes.** Is there any more appetizing vegetable than the Radish? In the spring we welcome the and during the summer and fall at FORDHOOK we especially the *White Icicle* which has for several years proved to be a first-class "all seasons" variety, season if successive sowings are made. For list

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## RADISH,—Summer Varieties.

These attain a larger size than do any of the earlier radishes and remain in fine condition longer. **LONG WHITE VIENNA** makes a handsome radish, with white skin and crisp mild flesh. **CHARTIERS** resembles somewhat the *Long Scarlet*, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains long in good condition. **WHITE STRASBURG** is a solid radish of fine quality, highly desirable for summer markets; by successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. **Giant White Stuttgart** is very late, of turnip shape and immense size. **LARGE WHITE GLOBE** and **Golden Globe** are both popular varieties.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
951	<b>Chartiers, or Shepherd.</b> ⚭ Long; crimson, tipped with white, .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 85
953	<b>Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish.</b> ⚭ Excellent, .	10	25	90
955	<b>Large White Globe.</b> A favorite summer variety, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
957	<b>Golden Globe.</b> Yellow skin, white flesh; for summer use, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
959	<b>White Strasburg.</b> ⚭ A fine solid summer radish of large size, .	10	30	1 00
961	<b>Giant White Stuttgart.</b> An immense white summer radish, .	15	50	

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



WHITE CHINESE  
OR "CELESTIAL" RADISH.

mild, and juicy. **California Mammoth** is of the same type, but not so large in size. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
963	<b>New White Chinese, or "Celestial."</b> ⚭ Of immense size, . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
965	<b>California Mammoth White Winter.</b> Long; of large size, . .	10	30	1 00
967	<b>Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China.</b> ⚭ Excellent; good keeper, .	10	30	1 00
969	<b>Round Scarlet China ("All Seasons").</b> Fine round roots for winter, .	15	40	1 25
971	<b>Long Black Spanish.</b> Black skin, white flesh; fine keeper, . . .	10	30	90
973	<b>Long White Spanish.</b> White skin and flesh; keeps well, . . .	10	30	90
975	<b>Round Black Spanish.</b> The favorite winter <i>Rettig</i> of Germany, .	10	25	85

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

**1876—1912.**

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## RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.

Fine roots of Rhubarb for setting out can be grown easily from seed in a single season, and this is much the cheapest way to secure a stock of plants. The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill. When well started thin to stand ten to twelve inches apart. They should be kept well cultivated. The stalks should not be gathered until plants have had a full season's growth.

*When ordering either seed or roots ask for Cultural Leaflet.*

**979 Myatt's Victoria.** The most popular variety; comes quite true from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**Rhubarb Roots.** Roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. Two roots for 30 cts.; four roots for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. Larger untrimmed roots will be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Prices in quantity will be quoted upon application.

*Roots can be supplied at any time between October 1st and April 30th.*

## SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

This plant is grown largely for winter market, meeting with ready sales, as it is highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots when prepared for the table. The roots are served boiled as a vegetable, or may be sliced and fried. Soups made from the roots have a delicious flavor resembling oysters. Seed should be sown early in the spring in shallow drills fifteen inches apart, and when well started should be thinned out to stand four to six inches apart in the row. Cultivate frequently during growth; keep soil loose and fine. Larger and finer roots can be grown in deep, rich soil. The roots are hardy and can be left in the ground during winter, or the leaves can be cut off in the fall, the roots carefully dug and stored in moist earth for use during the winter months. A "packet" contains about 350, an ounce 2200 seeds. Use one ounce to 100 feet of drill; 8 lbs. per acre in rows (for field culture) three feet apart.

**981 Long White.** The well-known standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**983 Sandwich Island Mammoth.**  $\odot$  This grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

## SORREL.

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. The leaves can be gathered for use at any time after the roots are well started in growth. It makes also delicious soup according to directions given in Mrs. Rorer's book, "How to Cook VEGETABLES."

**987 Broad-Leaved.** This is the best variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## SPINACH.

*By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.*



**990 "Long Season."**  $\odot$  The plants are small but very compact, with the short-stemmed dark-green leaves spreading flatly on the ground as contrasted with the larger and more upright growth of the Victoria. The leaves are pointed in form, of thick heavy texture, heavily crumpled or blistered. THE LONG SEASON can be marketed in a firm, fresh condition even during the hot summer months. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts.

**991 Victoria.**  $\odot$  The foliage is heavy, the broad dark-green leaves bearing of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two to three weeks after nearly all other varieties have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

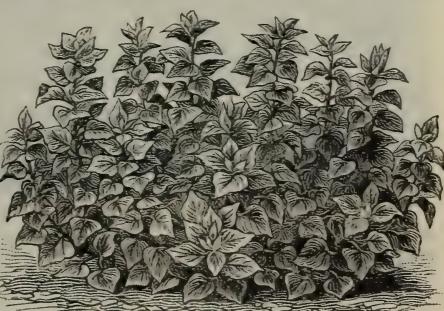
**993 Thick-Leaved Round.** Produces large thick dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts.

**995 Long-Standing.** Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 45 cts.

**997 Long-Standing Prickly.** Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts.

**999 Savoy-Leaved.** The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

**1001 Prickly, or Winter.** For fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid.



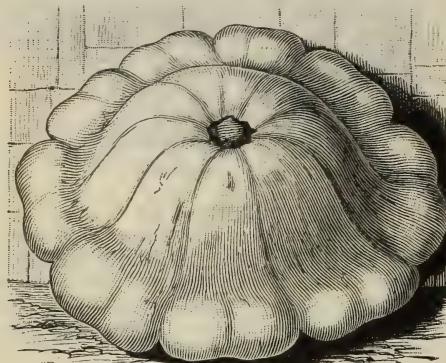
**1005 New Zealand (Tetragonia expansa).** The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

# Varieties of Summer Squash.

By express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.

**1010 Early White Bush SCALLOPED.** This is the white *Patty Pan* or "Cymling" of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

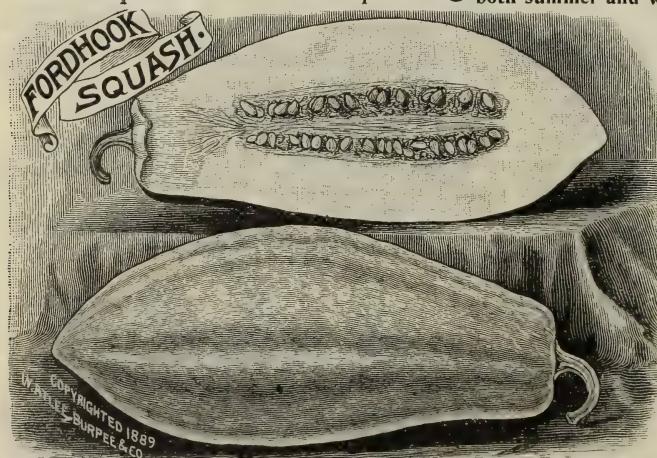
**1014 Early Yellow Bush SCALLOPED** (Yellow "Patty Pan"). This is similar in growth and fruit to preceding, but has skin of a deep orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH.

**1012 Mammoth White Bush.**  $\textcircled{O}$  This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges,—frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash.**  $\textcircled{O}$



**1034 Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash.**  $\textcircled{O}$  In this new true bush type the plants can be grown much more closely together. The fruits are rather shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity. Our FORDHOOK SQUASH is about a week later than the *Early White Bush*, but is much sweeter and better flavored.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

**1030 Cocozelle Bush.** Of compact bush growth with dark-green foliage; the fruits are oblong, twelve inches or more in length, and four to five inches in diameter. Skin dark green with stripes of a still deeper shade. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**1031 Long White Marrow, or VEGETABLE MARROW.** This is similar to the *Cocozelle*, smooth and creamy white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.



GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.

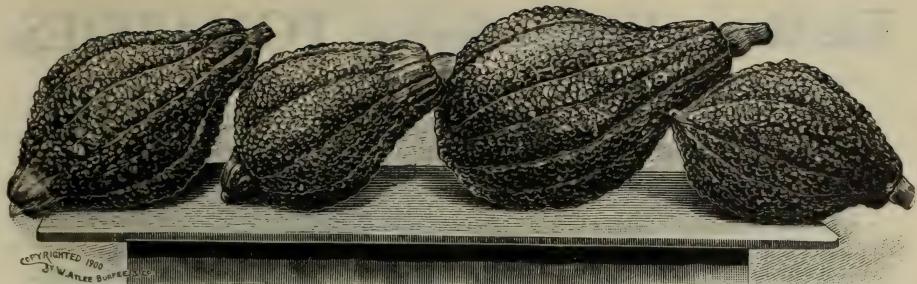
**1018 Golden Summer Crookneck.** Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crook-neck type, rich golden yellow, thickly warty. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**1020 Giant Crookneck.**  $\textcircled{O}$  This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, while the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush.** This is identical with the *Mammoth White Bush*, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich golden-orange skin as well as rich creamy-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

This is a most desirable running variety for both summer and winter use. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth thin yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash,—except the new *Burpee's Bush Fordhook*,—approaches it in flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.





FOUR HUBBARD SQUASHES, —weighing 84 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.

Grown by GEORGE H. SUGDEN, Plantsville, Connecticut, from Burpee's Seed of the true original Hubbard.

## Varieties of Winter SQUASHES.

**1038 True Hubbard.** (O) This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large, olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is extra fine—see illustration from photograph, above. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1040 Warted Hubbard.** This is similar in size and quality to the well-known Hubbard, while the large dark olive-green fruits are supposed to be slightly more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1042 Red or Golden Hubbard.** The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original Hubbard Squash. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1036 Boston Marrow.** A large-fruited sort for winter use, having bright orange skin and deep orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**1044 Essex Hybrid.** The large fruits are broad, round, and slightly flattened at the ends, with a large nub or "Turk's Cap" at the blossom end. Skin deep creamy orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

**1048 Pie Squash, or "WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN."** This is of smooth rounded form, with rather thin tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine flavored, and excellent for pies. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

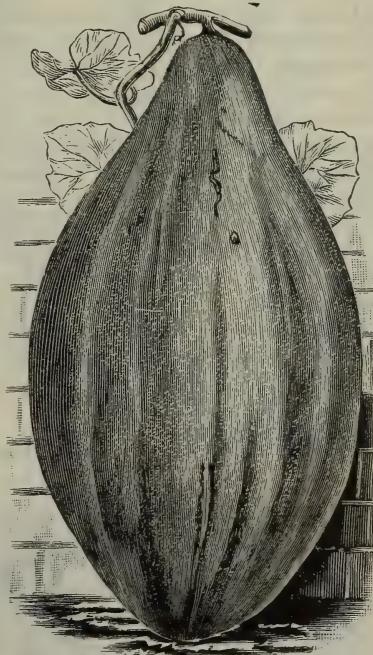
**1050 Golden Bronze.** (O) The squashes are oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayish green, deepening to bronzy green when ripened; flesh thick, deepest orange-yellow in color, fine grained, very sweet in flavor and a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**1052 "The Delicious."** The squashes, weighing from five to ten pounds, vary both in color and form, but are uniformly delicious in flavor and splendid winter keepers. The dark orange flesh is very thick and fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1053 Pike's Peak.** Large oval fruits tapering at the blossom end. Skin dark olive-green; light golden flesh of excellent quality. Vines vigorous and very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**1054 Delicata.** A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed with orange-yellow, skin striped with green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

**1056 Mammoth Chili.** A very large-fruited variety. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a very great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh very thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH.

**1058 Mammoth Whale.** (O) See illustration. This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name,—"MAMMOTH WHALE." The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. The fruits frequently attain more than one hundred pounds in weight. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

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Twelve of the Best Tomatoes,—first introduced or improved by “The House of Burpee,” and of which Fordhook and Sunnybrook Strains of Seed are Unequaled!

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With your order, ask for BURPEE'S COMPLETE LEAFLET ON TOMATO CULTURE.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
1066 <b>Acme.</b>	The well-known popular standard <i>bright pink</i> tomato, . . .	\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00
1070 <b>Livingston's Beauty.</b>	Large, solid, smooth; purplish pink, . . .	30	85	3 00
1072 <b>Paragon.</b>	The well-known standard <i>bright red</i> tomato, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
1074 <b>Stone.</b>	Large, smooth, solid, <i>scarlet</i> , . . . . .	30	85	3 00
1078 <b>Livingston's Favorite.</b>	Bright red, smooth, of good size, . . .	30	85	3 00
1082 <b>Turner Hybrid, or Mikado.</b>	Large purple; potato leaf, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
1084 <b>Imperial.</b>	Large purple-fruited early; next to <i>Fordhook First</i> , . .	30	85	3 00
1094 <b>Dwarf Champion.</b>	Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf, . .	30	85	3 00
1098 <b>Trophy.</b>	Very large, solid, and generally smooth; bright red, . .	30	85	3 00
1102 <b>Fordhook First.○</b>	Solid, deep pink; quite early. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1107 <b>June Pink.</b>	May be described as a <i>pink</i> Earliana. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1120 <b>Bonny Best.</b>	Very similar to <i>Chalk's Jewel</i> . Per pkt. 10 cts., .	35	1 00	3 50
1136 <b>Golden Queen.</b>	A large, smooth, pure yellow tomato, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
1138 <b>Golden Dwarf Champion.○</b>	Best upright yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50

Except where otherwise priced, each of the above is 5 cents per packet.

## Earliest Red Tomato,—<sup>1100</sup> Sparks' Earliana.



“South Jersey Home,”—this strain is far superior to the stock usually sold  
the new “Sunnybrook Special.” Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

For early crops this is planted almost exclusively in Southern New Jersey,—the section which practically controls the markets of our Eastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July.

The plants are compact in growth, with short close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center. An entire plant may be covered with an ordinary bushel corn basket;—yet so freely are the fruits set that one plant will produce a five-eighths bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period.

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size, averaging three inches in diameter and from two to two and a half inches in depth; they are fleshy, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes. Choice seed of our own growing in its but, of course, not equal to

# 1101 Tomato,—Chalk's Early Jewel.○

The largest, smoothest, and finest flavored extra-early bright red Tomato! Within a week to ten days as early as Sparks' Earliana, it is even a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor,—produced continuously throughout the season.

See  
Colored  
Plate,  
page 5.



CHALK'S  
EARLY JEWEL,—  
as grown at  
FORDHOOK.

Of compact growth, the plants are fairly loaded with fruit. The tomatoes are uniformly of good size,—seventy-five will fill a five-eighths bushel basket.

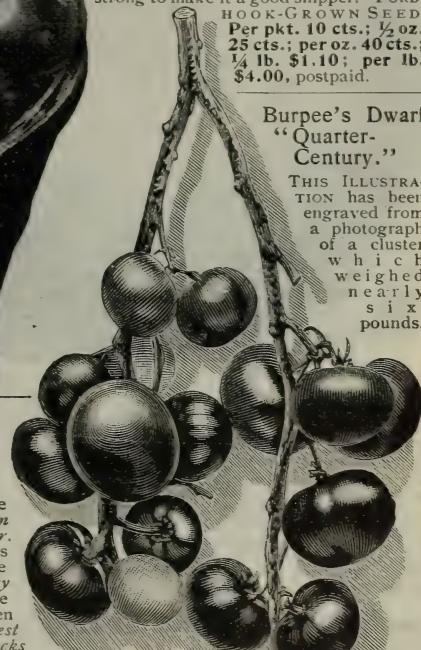
The large handsome fruits are very solid and deep through, being almost round or ball-shaped.

Color brightest scarlet, ripening right up to the stem without any cracks or green core. The thick flesh is very solid, with comparatively few seeds, and of fine sweet flavor; skin thin but sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper.

FORDHOOK-GROWN SEED.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

## Burpee's Dwarf "Quarter-Century."

THIS ILLUSTRATION has been engraved from a photograph of a cluster which weighed nearly six pounds.



## 1116 Burpee's New Early Dwarf "Quarter-Century."○

Earliest of all Dwarf-Growing Red Tomatoes. Owing to its compact erect habit, the plants can be set quite closely together. The fruits are larger and heavier than those of "Dwarf Champion", and are superior in flavor. Well-grown fruits measure three inches across and two and a half inches in depth. They are always smooth and free from cracks; interior very solid and meaty. The tomatoes are of an intense bright red; they fully retain color and flavor when canned or prepared for the table. We offer only the choicest seed of our own growing on our FORDHOOK FARMS in Bucks County, Pa. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

## 1093 "Dwarf Stone."○

This is the largest-fruited of all the dwarf or "bush" Tomatoes. The growth is similar to that of Burpee's Quarter-Century, and while considerably later, the fruits average a third larger. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and as the growth is close-jointed each plant produces a large number. The tomatoes average four inches in diameter and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. They are bright scarlet, very smooth, firm, and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have a solid meaty center, with no hard core. The quality is of the finest. We offer Fordhook-Grown Seed exclusively.

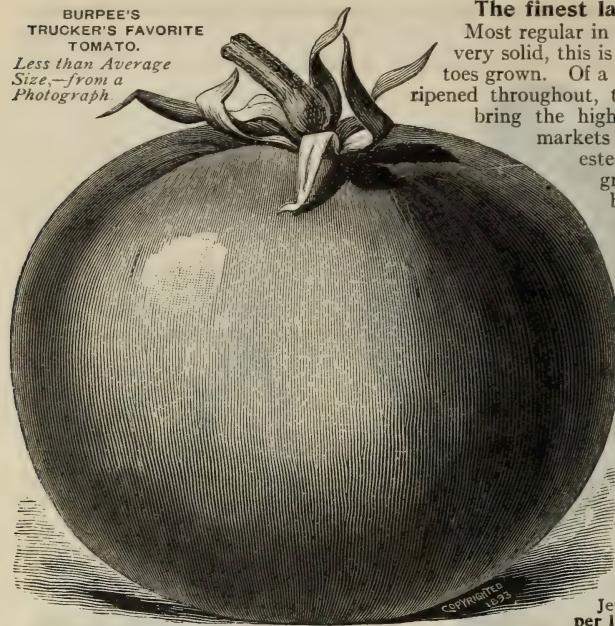
Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

NEW DWARF STONE,—  
from a  
Photograph,  
Natural  
Size.



# Burpee's "Trucker's Favorite" Tomato.○

BURPEE'S  
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE  
TOMATO.  
Less than Average  
Size,—from a  
Photograph



## The finest large-fruited purple Tomato.

Most regular in form and size, thick-meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets where their *fine flavor* is specially esteemed. The vines are of strong growth, not subject to rust or blight, and bear enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are unexcelled for slicing or cooking.

As a dependable main-crop pink or purple sort no variety in cultivation to-day is the equal of this TRUCKER'S FAVORITE. ☺

## 1112 Fordhook-Grown.

This carefully selected strain cannot be too highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

1113 First-class seed grown in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey: Per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

1067 Livingston's Globe. The fruit is very thick through,—nearly globe-shaped and the deep pink or purple color extends right up to the stem. When the fruits are picked in a semi-green condition they take on the color quite quickly and generally reach the markets in first-class condition. The tomatoes are of good size, smooth and solid. The vines are of vigorous growth and productive. As now developed the *Globe Tomato* is deservedly popular with truckers for shipping to market late in the season, and also early from Florida. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

1096 Fordhook Fancy.○ The plant is most distinct. Of dwarf, bush-like growth, the stout stems and branches are stiffly erect even when well set with fruits. The pink fruits are of medium size, very smooth and regular form, solid and of sweet flavor. The ripe fruits when sliced present a solid meaty center with small seed-cells; they ripen **extremely early** while the heavy foliage *resists blight*. Trained to a single-stake, grown in warm greenhouses in the winter, it makes an excellent forcing variety. *Fordhook-grown* seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

1105 "Success." The fruits, set in clusters, average three inches in diameter and two to two and a half inches through from stem to blossom end. Color brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth; very meaty, of fine flavor. It ripens with the second-earlies and yields abundantly throughout the season. The *handsome color, even size, and great solidity* of "Success" make it an excellent market sort. Popular with canners. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

1114 Ponderosa.○ This variety as now grown by us,—while too much "ribbed" for market,—is so very solid and luscious that *for family gardens* it is deserving of the *Bull's Eye!* Only equaled in size by *Burpee's New Dwarf-Giant* and of fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong growth. The deep purple fruits are oblong in form, generally ridged or ribbed. They are solidly fleshy with small seed-cells; of extra sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. *We offer a selected strain of our own growing that produces tomatoes smoother than usual and very meaty,—"solid as a rock."* Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50.

**Tomato, 1111—Burpee's Earliest Pink.○ As Early as Sparks' Earliana! Bears Abundantly Throughout the Season!**

It does not ripen the entire setting of fruits in a period of from three to four weeks as does *Sparks' Earliana* (and *June Pink*), but continues to set and ripen a good supply throughout the season. A small percentage of the fruits come slightly rough or irregular, but these are few in number as compared with the total crop. Did space permit we could fill pages with enthusiastic reports from delighted planters,—and yet there is *no one "BEST TOMATO."* The grower should *prove for himself* which is "THE BEST" for his section and his special market conditions. *EARLIEST PINK* produces numerous clusters of medium-sized tomatoes which measure two and a half to three inches in diameter; they are solidly fleshy and of fine flavor. In many markets *pink tomatoes* are esteemed as being the finest flavored, and the earliest shipments bring higher prices than do the earliest red varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

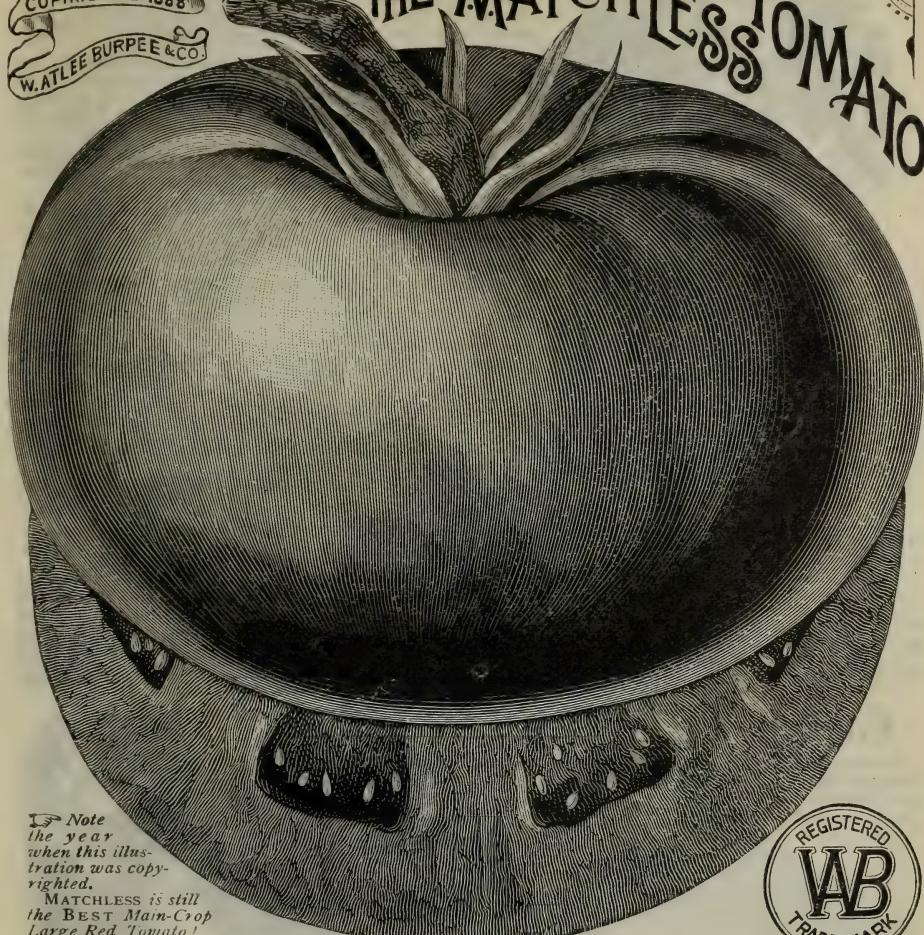
1092 Burpee's "Sunnybrook" Earliana is the Best Strain of this Famous "EARLIEST OF ALL" Tomatoes! The smooth deep fruits are ready to market *five to seven days earlier*. For illustration and description,—see page 24. ☺ This Special Stock is grown exclusively on our SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and is sold only under our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid. For illustration and description,—see page 24.

**Burpee's New "Dwarf-Giant."** Of dwarf compact growth, the plants are very productive and produce fruits nearly as large as *Ponderosa* and much smoother in form. Flesh wonderfully solid, of finest flavor, with absolutely no core. ☺ See page 25. ☺



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# THE MATCHLESS TOMATO



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MATCHLESS is still  
the BEST Main-Crop  
Large Red Tomato!



## Burpee's Matchless Tomato.○

Burpee's Matchless is a strong vigorous grower with thrifty vines which produce large handsome tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich cardinal-red, are remarkably solid and smooth, free from core and uniformly of the finest flavor. The tomatoes are always of the largest size; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. After the vines have been killed by frost we have repeatedly noticed that the full-grown green tomatoes remaining were fully as large as the ripe fruits gathered during the season. For tomatoes of the largest size, always perfectly smooth, firm and handsome, long keeping qualities and finest flavor, we say without fear of contradiction that there is no scarlet-fruited tomato the equal of BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.

Burpee's Matchless has been for years the favorite main-crop tomato in many sections, and that it has proven worthy is vouched for by the fact that our sales of seed (especially Fordhook-Grown) have shown an increase each season. For market, for family use and for canning there is no other variety that can equal the MATCHLESS. We know all varieties of Tomatoes, and in our opinion this is absolutely the **Best Large Red!**

**1108** Fordhook-Grown Seed of Matchless.○ For best selected seed of *our own* growing at FORDHOOK FARMS we charge: Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

Write for Special Prices in large lots.○

**1109** Matchless grown under contract for us. This seed, which is also first class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. Write for Special Prices in large lots.○

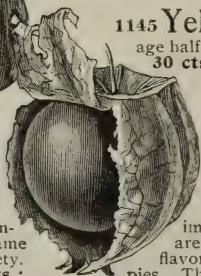
# Small-Fruited TOMATOES.



RED  
PEAR-SHAPED.  
From a Photograph.

## 1149 Red Pear-Shaped.○

This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of *true pear shape*, and of rich distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



1139 Yellow Pear.○ Similar to the *Yellow Plum*, but the fruits have a slim neck or *distinct pear shape*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

1141 Peach. The fruits average one and a half inches in diameter. The skin is covered with a slight bloom or pubescence, as in a peach, and of beautiful pinkish coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

1143 Burbank Preserving.○ The plants are of dwarf stocky growth, with dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The small round scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Of splendid scarlet coloring and unusually rich sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



1145 Yellow Cherry. The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

1147 Red Cherry. Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

1151 Strawberry, or HUSK TOMATO. See illustration to left, which is full natural size. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

# Garden TURNIPS.

In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta Bagas are generally preferred.

The EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP and EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. The Scarlet Kashmyr is almost as early as the Milan; flat root and small strap-leaf; the smooth skin is a deep purplish scarlet throughout.

The popular PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED (see illustration) and EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED are the standard early flat varieties; they are only three days to a week later than the Milan, and keep longer in fine condition.

WHITE EGG is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE is of large round form, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin.

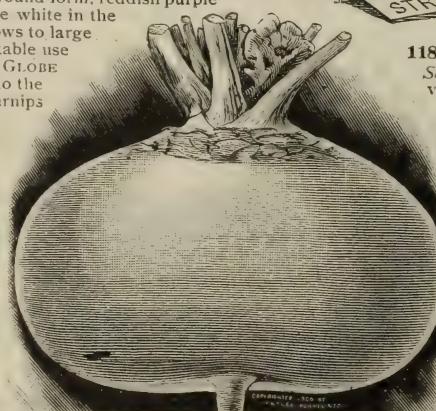
All of the above are white-fleshed. Of richly colored yellow-fleshed turnips the GOLDEN BALL is a small round turnip of fine table quality; Yellow Aberdeen, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while the LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper.

For complete list of Turnips,—see next page.



## 1185 "Petrowski."○

See illustration. A most distinct variety of early maturity. The flat roots average two and a half to three inches in diameter and the skin is a rich *deep orange-yellow*,—very smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. The firm solid flesh is fine grained, crisp, light orange-yellow in color, and having a flavor which is *much sweeter* than any of the early white-fleshed sorts. Especially recommended for planting in the home garden, as no other turnip has so sweet a flavor. Crop again short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



# Garden Turnips.



PURPLE-TOP  
MILAN TURNIP.



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Ask for our  
LEAFLET ON CULTURE,  
with your order.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
1155	Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved.○	Popular early, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25
1157	Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved.○	Standard early, . . .	10	25
1159	Extra Early White Milan.○	The earliest flat white; extra fine, . . .	25	75
1161	Extra Early Purple-Top Milan.○	The earliest in cultivation, . . .	20	60
1163	Red-Top White Globe.○	A fine globe-shaped table turnip, . . .	10	25
1165	Scarlet Kashmyr, or Cardinal.	Fine, handsome, extra early, . . .	10	30
1167	White Globe Strap-Leaved.	White, globe-shaped; early, . . .	10	25
1169	White Egg.	Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin, . . .	15	40
1171	Sweet German, or Long White French.	Flesh hard and crisp, . . .	10	25
1173	Long White, or Cowhorn.	Pure white, except at top, . . .	10	30
1177	Seven-Top.	Favorite in the South for forage; roots of no value, . . .	10	25

#### Yellow-Fleshed Varieties.

1179	Large Yellow, or Amber Globe.○	Fine for table and feeding, . . .	10	25
1181	Yellow Aberdeen.	For both table and stock feeding, . . . .	10	25
1183	Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.	Very tender and of fine flavor, . . .	10	25

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

## Ruta Bagas, "Swedes," or Russian Turnips.

These SWEDISH or RUSSIAN TURNIPS require a longer season in which to grow and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor, and they will keep in fine condition more readily during the winter months. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta Bagas for the table and for stock, with the proper feeding rations, please read *Our Leaflet on "ROOT CROPS."*

1189 Burpee's Breadstone.○ The name aptly describes the rich nutritious quality of flesh and its firm character. Bulbs are of medium size, quick growth, white skin faintly tinged with green in upper portion growing above the soil. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, and cooks in only fifteen minutes, being remarkably tender, sweet, and free from strong odor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

1191 Improved Purple-Top Yellow, or "Imperial Hardy." Large globe-shaped bulbs of rich purplish coloring in the upper portion and a deep yellow below the soil. Very smooth, with a single small tap-root at the base. Flesh richly colored, fine grained, and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

1193 Monarch, or Elephant. Grows to very large size oval form, slightly tapering at the ends. The skin is a dark red above the surface and of a rich yellow below. Flesh a deep yellow and fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

1194 Golden Neckless.○ Repeated trials at Fordhook warrant the opinion that this is the best strain of yellow-fleshed ruta baga in cultivation. The roots attain a large size, are almost globular, being slightly oblong; the flesh is yellow, solid, and of finest quality. It bulbs uniformly without any objectionable neck, so that when harvesting for winter the roots are not so liable to bleed and therefore keep much better right into spring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

1196 White-Fleshed Neckless.○ This choice variety is similar in all respects to the Golden Neckless, but both skin and flesh are white. It forms perfectly smooth, slightly elongated, globe-shaped roots of great weight, very solid and choice quality both for table use and cattle feeding. A splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

1197 Large White. Bulbs of large size, with creamy-white skin, fine globe shaped. Flesh hard, crisp, and of sweet flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.



GOLDEN  
NECKLESS  
RUTA BAGA.  
A magnificent,  
smooth, large-  
rooted, quick-  
growing, yellow-  
fleshed root, of  
the finest quality.

# Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS.

To preserve varieties of which the leaves and stems are used, the stems should be cut from the plants just before the blossom appears (leaving a few joints at the base to sprout into fresh growth), tied in small bunches and hung up to dry. Where wanted for home use it is preferable to leave them hanging in a cool loft or garret until they are needed for use. The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are hardy perennials, living over from year to year, and need replanting only when the old plants become exhausted.

**1304 ANISE** (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordials, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.**

**1306 BALM** (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage known as balm wine; also for balm tea, for fevers. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.**

**1307 BASIL, SWEET** (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.**

**1309 BENE** (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in water make a drink beneficial for diarrhea. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.**

**1311 BORAGE** (*Borago officinalis*). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**1313 \*CARAWAY** (*Carum carvi*). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.**

**1315 \*CATNIP, or CATMINT** (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves are used for seasoning. It makes also an excellent bee pasture. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.**

**1317 CORIANDER** (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in manufacture of liquors and confectionery. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**1319 DILL** (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**1321 \*FENNEL, SWEET** (*Anethum foeniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.**

**1323 \*HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.**

**1325 \*LAVENDER** (*Lavandula spica*). The variety generally sold. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

**1326 \*LAVENDER** (*Lavandula vera*). The true Lavender. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.**

**1327 Marjoram, Sweet** (*Origanum majorana*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**1329 \*ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**1331 \*RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

**1333 \*Sage** (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.60, postpaid.**

**1335 Summer Savory** (*Satureja hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

**1337 \*WINTER SAVORY** (*Satureja montana*). The leaves are used for flavoring. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

**1338 \*TANSY** (*Tanacetum vulgare*). **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.**

**1339 TAGETES LUCIDA.** Considered an excellent substitute for the *True Tarragon*, which does not seed. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.**

**1341 \*Thyme** (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves are used for seasoning; a tea is also made for nervous headache. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.35.**

**1343 \*WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.**

## TOBACCO SEED.

**1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF.** An old well-known variety. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.**

**1347 LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF.** More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.**

**1349 HAVANA.** Grown from seed imported from *Vuelta de Abajo*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.**

**1351 BONANZA.** A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

**1353 GENERAL GRANT.** It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.**

**1355 STERLING.** One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

**1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY.** This strain is much superior to the regular *White Burley*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

Our space does not permit giving descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good pure seed of each at the following prices: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.**

**1359 Improved Long Leaf Gooch; 1361 Improved Yellow Oronoko, and the 1363 Sweet Oronoko.**

You Can Hit the Bull's-Eye—Every Time,—at least so far as the prime requisite for

successful gardening is concerned, if you plant BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW." To be sure they cost more than do the usual commercial grades,—but did you ever stop to figure how insignificant is the first cost of seed compared with the after cost of labor and the value of resulting crops?

Kindly write us during the growing season as to the results obtained, especially should you find a variety that has pleased you more than any other. During each summer and fall we have much pleasure in reading such letters which

serve to strengthen us in our endeavors to produce "THE BEST SEEDS THAT CAN BE GROWN."

We have nothing to conceal in our business and are always glad to show everything of interest both in the city warehouses and on our farms. If interested in learning "How The Best Seeds That Grow" are produced and handled, you should ask, when ordering, for a copy of

**Burpee's Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Supplement.**



# Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES.

Farmers and truckers in the Middle and Southern States should renew their seed potatoes at least every two years, as by doing so they will most fully realize the advantage of early maturity and productiveness. Those who grow mainly for seed should plant the choicest Northern-grown stock exclusively, while those who grow for market can obtain the best results combined with moderate expense by planting a barrel or two, as may be needed, to furnish seed for the main crop the following season, thus securing the advantage of fresh early-maturing seed at a minimum of expense. All our seed potatoes are grown in Aroostook County, Maine, which is the source of supply for the best seed of standard varieties. In purchasing your seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the **best to be had**. You can purchase seed potatoes for less money, but we assure you that if the position of buyer and seller were reversed we should be perfectly satisfied to pay the prices quoted for the quality of stock offered. All orders accompanied by the cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. *Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight.* To many points in the South and Southwest shipments can be made most cheaply by the various lines of steamers sailing from Philadelphia.

*In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter.* The varieties named below are the best and most popular now in cultivation.

Our potatoes are packed in sacks containing 165 lbs. net. Ten bushels are required to plant one acre. No charge is made for the sacks, and potatoes are delivered free on board cars or boat in Philadelphia.

**Prices** for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes in the following list of standard varieties, to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense: **75 cts. per peck; \$2.40 per bushel (of 60 lbs.); \$5.50 per barrel sack (of 165 lbs.).** On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail.

**Potatoes by Mail:** The price of all varieties, excepting only the *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch*, is **30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed.

**True Early Rose.** The *EARLY ROSE* is the old standard early potato; rosy blush skin, white flesh; early, productive, and of excellent flavor; a fine keeper.

**Beauty of Hebron.** Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as *Early Rose*, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

**Early Ohio.** A leading early sort, earlier than the *Early Rose*, but not so productive. Round, short, and thick tubers, smooth and solid; cooks dry and mealy and matures very early.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2.** The tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease.

**State of Maine, or GREEN MOUNTAIN.** A standard large late variety, combining strong vigorous growth and great productiveness with large size, handsome appearance, and excellent quality. The potatoes are of broad oval form, with thick broad ends, eyes few and shallow. Vines erect, with dark glossy leaves, seldom troubled by bugs or blight. A most popular market variety.

**Burpee's Empire State.** A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular *White Elephant*; it is equally as productive and of finer quality,—really first-class.

**Carman No 1.** Size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, a good tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.



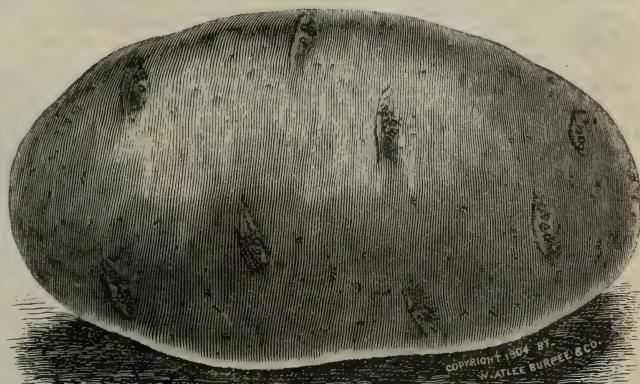
## Potato,—Burpee's Extra Early.

**The finest in quality** of all early potatoes, and the **earliest variety** of good size, excepting only *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch* and *Eureka Extra Early*. The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length, with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of *BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY* is all that could be desired,—it being

the **very finest table variety** that we have ever grown,—

excepting only *Vermon! Gold Coin*. It ripens very evenly and the tops die down as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug and the land planted with second crop for succession. It is the **earliest** potato that combines size with

**finest table quantities.** Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per peck 85 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.40; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.75; per sack of 165 pounds \$6.50. *Crop unfortunately short,—please order EARLY.*

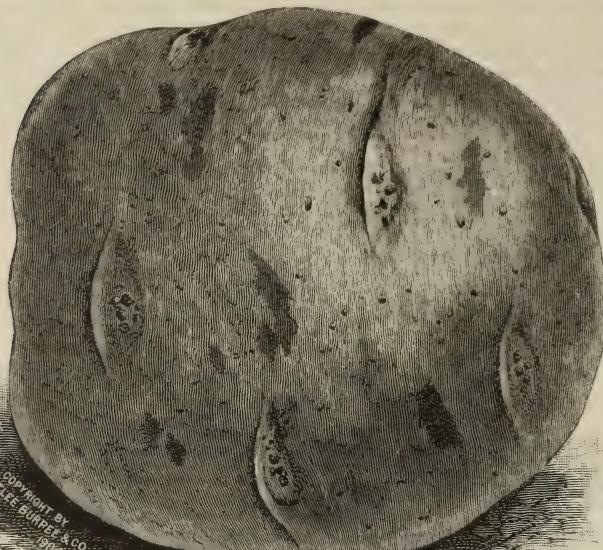


BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY,—reduced in size.

See page 98 for the Famous "Gold Coin."

# Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch Potato.

The most valuable first-early potato produced since the famous Early Rose;—ten days to two weeks earlier, it is a surer and heavier cropper and of better quality!



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QUICK LUNCH,—from a Photograph, natural size; weight, 7½ ozs.

blight, rot or any disease. As the potatoes mature the vines die down completely to the ground.

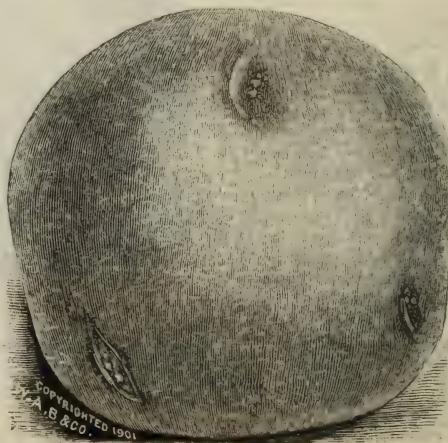
**Quick Lunch** is more productive than any other first-early potato and keeps better! Should the market price of early potatoes not be satisfactory you can safely keep your crop as well as you could the tubers of any late variety! Per lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 90 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.40; per bushel \$2.75; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$6.50.

## Main-Crop Potato,—Burpee's Great Divide.

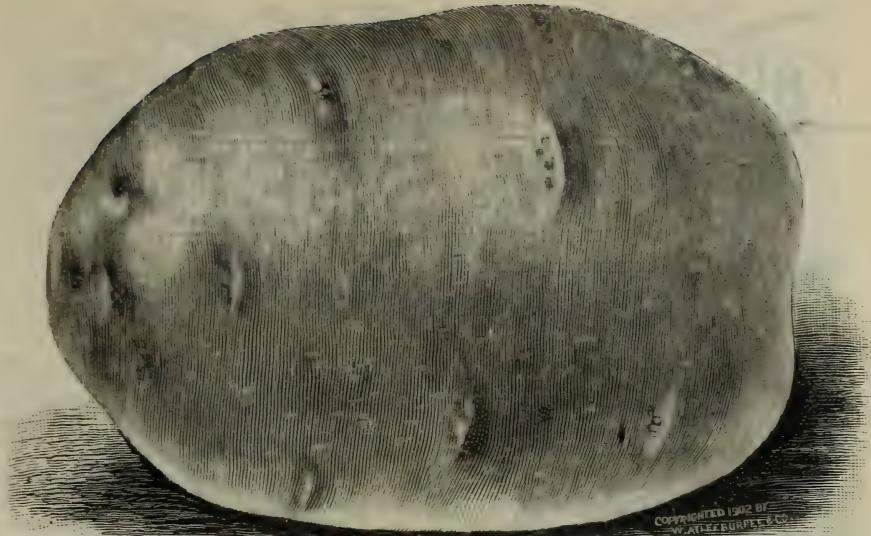
The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill. Abundant deep green foliage, capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome; oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry and floury. It cooks quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor. In good soil the tubers grow to large size with very few "seconds." Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.40; per sack of 165 pounds \$5.50.

## "Eureka" Extra Early.

The vines resist drought to a remarkable extent and the crop is matured before the hot dry summer sets in. It is a week earlier than Burpee's Extra Early, and is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. We have eaten tubers which were in good condition *the spring following*. The firm white flesh is of good flavor when cooked, but not equal to Burpee's Extra Early. As shown in the illustration, the tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. The skin is smooth and of a snowy whiteness. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.40; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$5.50.



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## New Potato,—VERMONT GOLD COIN.

The hardiest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequalled for main crop!

The vines are strong, with exceptionally luxuriant deep green foliage, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are of good size and lie closely together in the hill. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through; see illustration at top of page. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a light golden tint, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a pure pearly whiteness, and cooks to a dry floury whiteness. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new VERNONT "GOLD COINS," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and unequalled table quality will make it the most popular and quickest selling on market. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail. By express or freight: Per peck (15 lbs.) 75 cts.; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$2.50; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$6.00; two barrels or more at \$5.75 per barrel.



## New Mammoth Bush Peanut.

Eleven seasons ago we were astonished at the large size of some peanuts sent us for trial at FORDHOOK FARMS. These nuts made compact bushes eighteen inches high, with heavy erect stalks and quite large leaves. They produced a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, showing that they were well adapted for culture in our northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils. The very

distinct and hand-

some appearance of

these gigantic nuts and

of the thick heavily ribbed

protecting shell is shown in the illustrations herewith, which was engraved from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. The illustration will give a clearer idea of their great size and distinct appearance than could any printed description. Per pkt. 15 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.



**Spanish Peanut.** This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost. The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs, and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered. The nuts mature much earlier than the larger southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far north as Michigan. Two bushels will plant an acre. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck 85 cts.; per bushel (24 lbs.) \$3.00.

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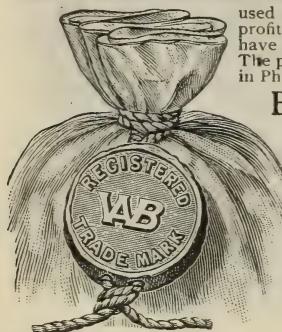
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# FARM SEEDS.

The "Best Seeds that Grow" are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been grown *especially for seed*, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express or vessel in Philadelphia,—transportation charges to be paid upon receipt.

Burpee's Seeds, whether Seed Corn, Oats, Grass Seed, Clover or other Farm Seeds, or a quantity of Garden Seeds,—

Every Sack is Sealed  
with our



## ROOT CROPS

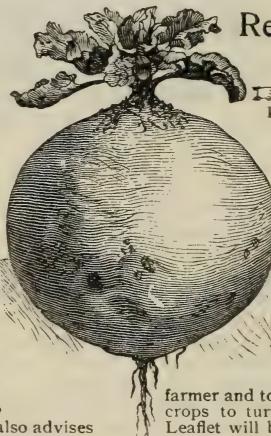
Should be Raised on Every Farm for Stock Feeding.

We offer the Choicest Seed of  
SUGAR BEETS,—on page 37;  
MANGELS,—on page 37;  
CARROTS,—on page 44;  
TURNIPS,—on page 93.

If requested, we mail **Free** (with an order for the seed)—

### Our Leaflet on Culture,

which gives all needed information, and also advises as to the proper feeding rations.



## Registered Trade Mark

on a Leaden Seal.

Inside each sack is the label plainly printed with name and

Dated 1912.

## Our Leaflet on Forage Crops.

This Leaflet gives plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils and locations as well as for feeding purposes. This information will prove of interest to every progressive farmer and to the truck grower who plants green crops to turn under to enrich the soil. This Leaflet will be **mailed FREE** to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

**Hickory King Corn.** This has the largest grains with the smallest cob of any white corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.25; per sack of two bushels \$4.25. 10 bushels or more at \$2.00 per bushel.

## Sugar Corn for Green Fodder.

We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. By express or freight: Per quart 15 cts.; 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.75.



**Corn is King.** The October crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture stated there were about one hundred and sixteen million acres planted with corn in 1911, promising an indicated yield of only twenty-three and eight-tenths bushels per acre. How much greater would the yield have been if planters had used seed of improved varieties?

# Burpee's Northern-Grown Thoroughbred FIELD CORN.

These varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed is **well cured and true to name.**

As all farmers know, Corn has for years stood with Wheat as one of the most profitable of all farm crops. Much has been written and said regarding the care and breeding of stocks and the improving of standard varieties, but yet there are planters who are rather loath to displace varieties that have been in their families for years and are satisfied with smaller yields than could be obtained by the planting of improved stocks of old varieties or new sorts which have on trial proved bountiful yielders.

Just a word to those who plant Flint Corn. Don't discard your Flint variety altogether but try a small planting of *King of the Earlies*, *Pride of the North*, or *Reid's Yellow Dent*. In Connecticut an investigator from the United States Department of Agriculture ascertained that a crop of an early dent variety produced practically double the yield of the best Flint,—not only double the number of bushels of shelled corn but also double the yield of stover.

**Pride of Indiana** is a pure white corn of large size, season medium, fully *ten days earlier than any other large white dent corn*, thereby insuring maturity. Ears are from nine to eleven inches long, seven one-half to eight one-half inches in circumference, containing sixteen to twenty-four rows of kernels. The kernels are very deep, long, wedge-shape, with large germs. It is a strong grower with abundant foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.25; per sack of two bushels \$4.25; 10 bushels or more at \$2.00 per bushel.**

**Pride of the North.** This variety is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender deep yellow grains.

**Reid's Yellow Dent.** This is now the standard variety in many of the corn-growing sections of the middle West. Ears average nine to ten inches long, tapering slightly toward tip, are about six inches in circumference, contain 16 to 20 rows and are remarkably uniform. Kernels light yellow, deeply dented, and well placed on a cob of medium size. Usually matures in 110 to 115 days. At FORDHOOKE we have been very well pleased with our crops of this variety, having found it sure to mature when planted early in May and a very heavy yielder with a very small percentage of nubbins.

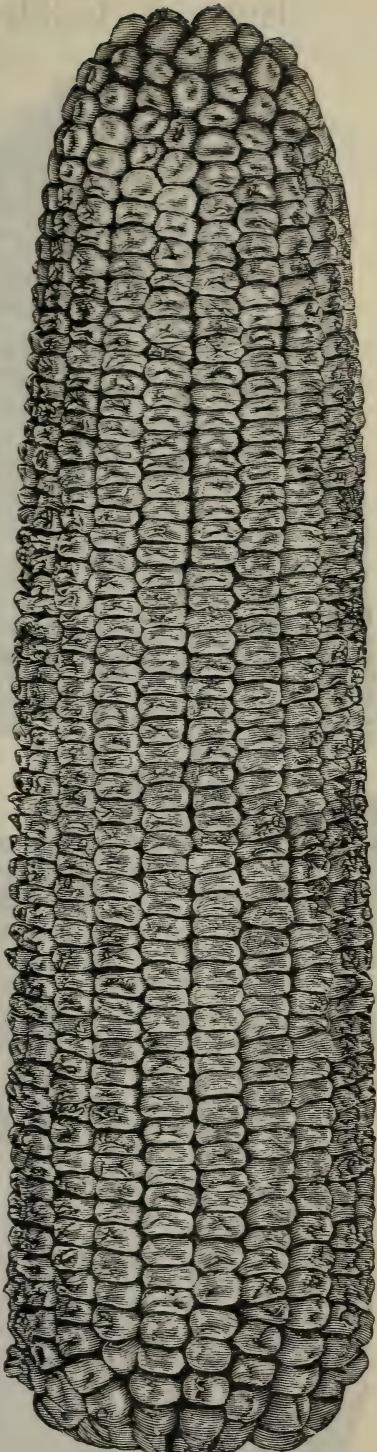
**Improved Leamington.** A very popular and productive variety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and makes a good crop even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth. Stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder, while the grains, being so deep, yield an extra large quantity of shelled corn per bushel of ears.

**White Cap Dent.** This combines the earliness and hardiness of the *Pride of the North*, with ears of very large size. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow. The grains are flattened and set squarely on the cob, and completely fill the entire surface of the ear.

**Canada Yellow Flint.** The Flint corns are the hardiest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grain. It is much more productive than the ordinary strains of Flint corn, while retaining, to the fullest extent, the early ripening and hardy qualities.

**Prices of all varieties of Field Corn on this page** excepting *Pride of Indiana*: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Peck 65 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.85. Ten bushels or more at \$1.80 per bushel,—sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.**

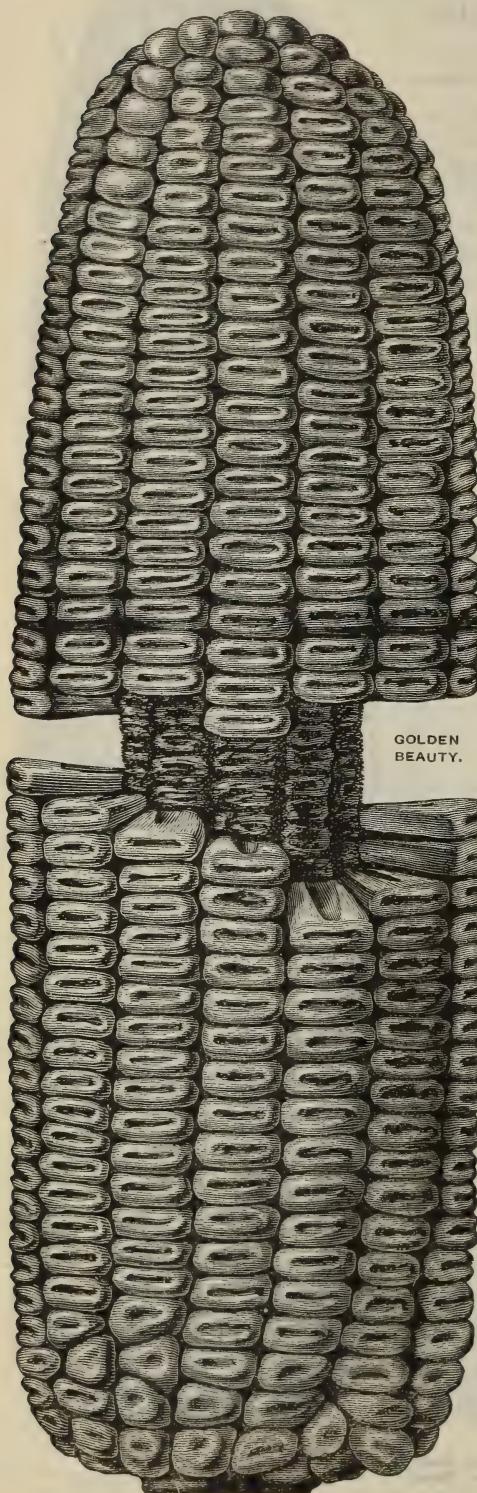
**It pays to renew your seed stock of Field Corn.** Varieties offered have all been grown from finest selected stock seed.



PRIDE OF INDIANA.

Engraved from a Photograph.

# Burpee's Golden Beauty Field Corn.



This most popular variety produces the largest yellow grains of any field corn now known. The ears are perfect in form and grow to remarkable size, well filled to the extreme tip with ten to fourteen regular rows of bright golden grains. The cobs are unusually small for so large an ear, while the grains are of such a size that when the ear is broken in half they will frequently equal in length the diameter of the cob. The richness of color and fine quality of the grains make it superior for grinding into meal.

At FORDHOOK FARMS it requires a season of 110 to 120 days to mature a crop, but the ears ripen well. The grain is easily shelled though firmly attached to the cob.

The stalks take a firm hold in the soil, are strong and vigorous in growth with abundant leafage and attain a height of from ten to twelve feet if the seed is planted in rich soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.25; per sack of two bushels \$4.25; 10 bushels or more at \$2.00 per bushel.

**Early Droughtproof.** This new variety has been on the market for several years and is highly recommended for planting in those localities which are apt to be visited by prolonged drought and where the weather is extremely hot during the growing season. The ears are large and the kernels quite deep, bright yellow in color, while the cob is extremely small. It is of strong growth and under favorable conditions has produced over one hundred bushels per acre. It matures in from ninety to one hundred days from time of planting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per peck 65 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; 2 bushels \$3.85; 10 bushels or more at \$1.80 per bushel.

**King of the Earlies.** This is a very early maturing variety of yellow Dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small dark-red cob well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling well; with us this variety produces fully ripened ears in ninety days. It is excellent for cool short seasons of the North.

Prices same as for Early Droughtproof.

## Chester County Mammoth.

It yields, under good cultivation, from *ninety to one hundred bushels* shelled corn per acre. The ears are extra large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium sized yellow grains. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north than Pennsylvania.

Prices same as for Early Droughtproof.

**Mastodon Dent.** This is the largest eared second-early Dent corn and the largest grain of any early Dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow.

Prices same as for Early Droughtproof.

**COW PEAS.** These so-called "Cow Peas" are really a small bean of strong running or bush growth, with a large and abundant dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or they can be cured like clover for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines running up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage, and the land is more readily cultivated than where the Cow Peas are sown alone.

**CLAY COW PEA.** This variety is of extra strong growth and most productive of dryseed, being especially adapted for sowing in the Northern States. Seed should not be planted until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The earlier they can be sown in the spring the larger the crop of dry seeds can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.85. Write for prices on larger quantities.



**COW PEA,—Whip-Poor-Will.** A very maturing variety of upright or bush growth. The seeds may be gathered and the plants harvested much more readily than with the running or vine type of growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, providing the seed can be planted by the middle of May. At the Delaware State Experiment Station this variety yielded thirteen tons of ensilage from one acre of land. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same coloring as the eggs of the *Whip-poor-will*. Plant seed in spring when trees are well out in leaf. Prices same as quoted above for Clay Cow Pea.

**VICIA VILLOSA.** This is also known as *Hairy, Sand, or Winter Vetch*. A hardy pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover*, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. It succeeds well on light sandy soils or thin poor hillsides. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown or drilled with the vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. Price 30 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 20 cts. per lb.; \$2.25 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$8.75 per bushel of 60 lbs.

**VICIA SATIVA, or SPRING VETCH.** One of the most valuable of our field crops for use as a green manure. The seed is frequently sown with oats, but the usual custom is to sow alone at the rate of sixty to one hundred pounds to the acre broadcast. When grown with oats it makes an excellent green food for stock. Price 25 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; \$1.25 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$4.25 per bushel.

## **SOJA BEAN,—Dwarf Early.**

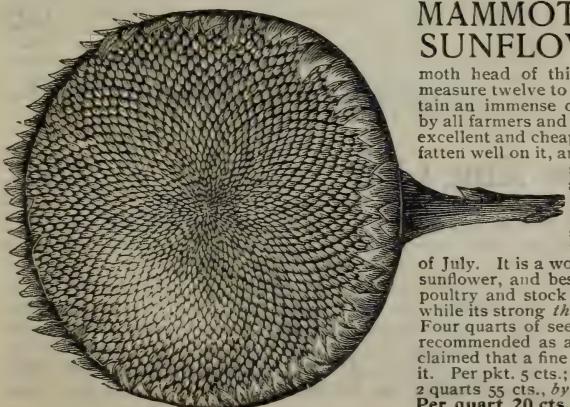
This variety has been extensively advertised as the "German Coffee Berry," the seed sometimes being parched and ground for use as coffee. Plants grow eighteen inches in height, and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a *legume*, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. Sow broadcast at rate of one and one-half bushels per acre. Per pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.75.

**KAFFIR CORN.** This is especially desirable for planting where the summers are hot and dry. The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height, according to location and richness of the soil. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during the summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twelve inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land KAFFIR CORN will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per lb. 15 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

## **MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.**

The accompanying illustration was drawn from a mammoth head of this variety grown by us. Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. Fowls eat it greedily, fatten well on it, and attain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition better than on almost any other food. It is the best EGG-PRODUCING FOOD known for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle

of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower, and besides the great value of the seed as a poultry and stock food, its leaves make a capital fodder, while its strong thick stalks can be profitably used as fuel. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. The seed is also recommended as an excellent food for horses, and it is claimed that a fine quality of oil can be manufactured from it. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.75; per sack of 2 bushels \$5.00.



## DANISH ISLAND OATS.

This is a very productive variety, growing with a strong stiff straw from four to five and half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed around the entire head. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge, nor does the grain fall off during a stormy season. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly, stools freely, as many as forty stalks being produced from a single grain. It is an excellent variety to sow with field peas or vetches, and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. The strong stiff straw makes a good support for the running vines of these legumes. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.).**



**Golden Giant Side Oats.** This valuable variety is especially adapted for growing on thin poor soil where most oats would hardly return the expense of the growing and harvesting. On rich soil the straw grows from four to four and a half feet high, with long well-filled heads of bright golden-yellow grains. The plants stool freely and yield abundantly. On thinner drier soil the straw does not grow so tall, but we have found it more productive on poor land than the branching head varieties. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs. weight) \$1.65; per sack of two bushels \$3.00.**

**Burpee's Welcome Oats.** In rich soil and cool locations to six feet high, with strong straight straw supporting enormous well-branched heads. The heads branch freely on all sides and are from sixteen to twenty-three inches in length. The grain is very plump, with thin close husk. In favorable seasons the oats will frequently weigh from forty-two to forty-six pounds per measured bushel. The uniform success of this variety proves its general adaptability to our varied climate, though in warmer locations it will not grow to so great a height nor produce such heavy grain. Its early maturity renders it valuable, however, for such locations. With us it ripens one week ahead of other oats, and on this account it is desirable for planting even in the extreme South; it will yield good crops where few other varieties can be grown profitably. Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per bushel (of 32 lbs.).**



**White Tartar King Oats.** This fine and very productive variety has been thoroughly tested in different sections and in our own vicinity has yielded as high as forty bushels per acre. At FORDHOOK, the past summer, it made a good growth with stiff heavy straw three feet in height, with heavy setting of plump white grains, borne in close compact branching heads. In northern New York, where the seed we offer was grown, this variety has been uniformly free from smut; the grain is unusually plump and heavy, always exceeding the legal weight of 32 lbs. to the measured bushel. The grain is very white, short, thick and plump—separating readily from the thin husk. *Highly recommended.* Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.40; two bushels or more at \$1.35 per bushel.**



NATURAL SIZE

**TEOSINTE.** The leaves are much longer, and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be made. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 85 cts. per lb.

**SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE.** Sugar Cane is desirable for planting either for feeding green or making into ensilage. The stalks are tender and filled with rich sweet sap.

**Early Amber.** The earliest variety almost invariably ripens seed with us when planted early in May. The seed is excellent as a poultry food. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 20 cts.; peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00.

**Early Orange.** Larger and stronger growth than the Early Amber, but requires a longer time to mature seed. Popular in the South, it is the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. Prices same as for Early Amber.

**CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds."** A species of grass not used extensively in warm dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or nuts are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One-half bushel of nuts is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75.

**BROOM CORN, IMPROVED EVERGREEN.** This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn in the light-green coloring when properly cured. This green brush is considered the most valuable and brings the highest price in the market. Sow thinly in drills four feet apart when the trees are out in leaf, thinning out to stand one foot apart in the row. The upper portion of the stalk should be bent over when the straw is well developed, to keep it close and straight. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50; 2 bushels for \$6.75.

**BUCKWHEAT, Japanese.** This is a highly desirable variety. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, while the kernels are of fully twice the size. The flour is fully equal in quality to that of other buckwheats. *The seed we offer has been carefully grown from the choicest stock, producing the largest and finest grains.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; two bushels for \$3.40.

**BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull.** This is a very useful variety, having a large plump silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop, while the grain makes a whiter flour. Prices same as quoted above for Japanese Buckwheat.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** A small-seeded very hardy pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of three bushels per acre, broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. The plants gather large supplies of nitrogen from the air. Per peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00, by express or freight. *Write for special prices on large quantities.*

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.** This is grown largely as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pastureage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be twice as great as those of first-class clover. We offer only the true Dwarf Essex Rape,—which there is none better. Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. for \$3.00; 50 lbs. for \$5.00.



ORCHARD GRASS.

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened so as to insure a good stand. First-class thoroughly re-cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades generally sold at much lower prices,—even should the latter be free from weed seeds. Heavy plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

We handle but one grade,—that is the **very BEST** which can be obtained from any source. At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed *by mail, postpaid*. In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by express or freight (*sacks included*), at purchaser's expense. Where large quantities are desired or **SPECIAL MIXTURES** wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties.

 Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large quantities.

**At Fordhook Farms** we have both horses and cows to feed, and therefore know from experience as to what they thrive best on and how important it is to plant for full crops of hay. We know also how necessary it is for the planter to have seed that is as **clean as it can be made**. Kindly bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with others. It would be well for you to compare samples under the microscope before being led to purchase "cheap" (!) Grass or Clover Seed.



RED TOP GRASS.

**Orchard Grass** (*Dactylis glomerata*). This pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the legal bushel,—but our seed is heavier; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb. 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$3.75**.

**Timothy** (*Phleum pratense*). Of the easiest cultivation and with us is usually sown in connection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb. 35 cts., postpaid; **price per bushel about \$9.00**.

**Kentucky Blue Grass.** As is well known, this is the grass for which the State of Kentucky is famous, and frequently in some sections of the country it is used in making lawns, although it is pre-eminently a pasture grass. When Kentucky Blue Grass is used for lawn purposes, the seed is generally sown at the rate of two and one-half to three and one-half bushels to the acre, and if White Dutch Clover is desired, seed should be added at the rate of about one-half pound to one bushel of grass seed. Kentucky Blue Grass thrives best in well-drained or limestone soils. Legal weight, fourteen pounds to the bushel, and for pasture it is customary to sow two and one-half bushels to the acre. Our re-cleaned seed weighs twenty pounds per bushel, and hence less than two bushels are required per acre. Unfortunately, the *cost of seed* is again unusually high. Per lb. 50 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of about 20 lbs. \$7.25**.

**English Rye Grass** (*Lolium perenne*). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations, recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb. 25 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 24 lbs. \$2.75**.

**Italian Rye** (*Lolium Italicum*). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large broad glossy-green blades. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb. 25 cts., by mail, postpaid; **per bushel \$2.50**.

**Red Top, or HERD GRASS** (*Agrostis vulgaris*). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasture. **About 32 lbs.** to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb. 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 32 lbs. about \$8.35**.

**Crested Dogstail** (*Cynodon cristatus*). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist trampling, as in golf links, etc. 25 lbs. to the legal bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb. 50 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 25 lbs. \$8.75**.

**Creeping Bent** (*Agrostis stolonifera*). Especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent trampling and pasture. About 25 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb. 45 cts., by mail, postpaid; **per bushel of 25 lbs. \$7.75**.

**Hard Fescue** (*Festuca duriuscula*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 16 lbs. to the bushel;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre. Per lb. 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 16 lbs. \$4.00**.

**Sheep's Fescue** (*Festuca ovina*). Slender blades growing in close compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 18 lbs. to the bushel;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre. Per lb. 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 18 lbs. \$4.50**.

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca pratensis*). A fine pasture grass. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb. 60 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 22 lbs. about \$9.50**.

**Tall Meadow Oat** (*Avena elatior*). A very valuable pasture grass. It is especially adapted for rather dry light soils. About 10 lbs. to the bushel; 4 to 5 bushels to the acre. Per lb. 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 10 lbs. \$2.75**.

**Wood Meadow** (*Poa nemoralis*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb. 60 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: **\$6.00 per bushel**.

## GRASSES,—Continued.

### Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass

(*Poa trivialis*). A valuable grass for moist soils or meadows, making excellent pasture or very nutritious hay. About 18 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 55 cts., postpaid. By express: 45 cts. per lb.; per bushel of 18 lbs. \$7.50.

### Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus pratensis*).

Closely resembles *Timothy* in growth, but has a soft feathery head. It is a valuable pasture grass by reason of its rapid growth. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 55 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 7 lbs. \$2.85.

### Hungarian Brome, or AWNLESS BROME

(*Bromus inermis*). This closely resembles *Schroederi*, or *Rescue Grass*, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect; its seeds are more numerous and in closer heads. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasture or hay. It sprouts out into fresh growth very quickly after being mown, and we think it is the *ideal grass* for hot dry regions and thin soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$2.85.

### Hungarian Millet (*Panicum Germanicum*).

Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 48 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$2.40.

### Golden or German Millet.

This is the variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months; of very strong growth. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Tennessee-grown. Per bushel about \$2.75.

### Pearl Millet (*Pencillaria*).

Sown in drills four feet apart and cultivated like corn the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut while young and tender. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.

### Alfalfa, or Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*).

It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. It must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed if permanency is desired. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 30 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 28 cts. per lb.

**Alfalfa** in parts of the Eastern States has failed to establish itself, and this, we understand, has been owing to the fact that in many cases the seed has been sown on soil not suited to the crop. William Jasper Spillman, Agrostologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, in the Year-Book for 1907, states: "Generally speaking, four conditions are necessary for the success of Alfalfa: (1) The land must be rich, or must be made rich if it is not already so. (2) Must be rendered alkaline in some manner, preferably by the application of some form of lime. (3) It must be well inoculated by the germs required by the Alfalfa plant. (4) At least in the northern sections of the Eastern States the seed should be sown on well-prepared land in summer, —certainly before September 1st. Farther south the time of seeding is later—in the fall or early spring. Of course, there are localities where Alfalfa can be grown without all these conditions and precautions."



ALSIKE CLOVER.



CRIMSON CLOVER.

## CLOVERS.

### Alsike or Hybrid Clover (*Trifolium hybridum*).

The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. The stems are more slender and much taller than those of the *Red Medium Clover*, and thus much better adapted for growing with *Timothy* to produce a high grade of mixed hay. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. 30 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. per lb.

**Red Medium.** This is the common Red Clover so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.

**Mammoth or Pea-Vine.** This grows much taller than *Red Medium*, with larger, leafier stalks, and large slightly pointed leaflets. Prices quoted on application.

By mail, either *Mammoth* or *Red Medium* at 45 cts. per lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.25. Write for price per bushel.

**White Dutch Clover (*Trifolium repens*).** This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable both in pasture mixtures and for green velvety lawns. Per lb 55 cts., postpaid. By express: 45 cts. per lb.

**Sainfoin (*Onobrychis sativa*).** This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong deeply branching roots, and will succeed in very dry soils, sand, and even in gravel. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.

**Bokhara (*Melilotus alba*).** This slightly resembles *Alfalfa* in growth, but is much taller, with leafier and stiffer stems. It frequently grows five to six feet in height and branches freely, with slender spikes of small, fragrant, white flowers, which afford an excellent food for bees. By mail, 40 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 30 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. per lb.

**Crimson or Italian Clover (*Trifolium incarnatum*).** An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It should not be allowed to grow too old, or the seed-heads are liable to cause hair-balls to form in the animals' stomachs, to their great injury. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. It improves poor lands and restores to fertility those worn by excessive culture. Seed should be sown early in August or September, so that the plants will become well established before winter. It is especially valuable for sowing amongst corn or other crops at time of the last cultivation. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid. *Write for prices by the bushel.*

The prices of Grass and Clover Seeds fluctuate from time to time, according to the market.

We shall be pleased to quote prices by mail.

# Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

The GRAND PRIZE for Lawn Grass at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR was awarded to us for the lawns produced from BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS. We were awarded also for Lawns the Only Gold Medal at The Lewis and Clark Exposition, PORTLAND, OREGON, 1905. These were the highest awards possible,—and obtained by no other American Seedsmen. The seed from which these fine lawns were produced was exactly the same quality as supplied regularly to our trade.

"Fordhook Finest" is composed exclusively of the best re-cleaned seeds of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover, but not too much. This mixture weighs 25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel. Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used. This heavy re-cleaned seed,—free from chaff,—is much stronger in vitality than usual grades; a given measured quantity will produce three to four times as many grass plants, besides making a quicker and stronger growth.

Large quantities, to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense for transportation: 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 33 cts. per lb.; 100 lbs. at 32 cts. per lb. (25 lbs. or more supplied at this price). This makes the cost about \$8.00 per measured bushel,—but only about \$4.50 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14 lbs.!

POUND BOXES, with full directions, at 45 cts. per lb. box, postpaid, or 35 cts. per lb. box if sent by express.

With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our NEW LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

## Burpee's "SHADY NOOK" Lawn Grass.

As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and most costly grasses it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. Price 50 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 40 cts. per lb.

## Burpee's "GOLF LINKS" Mixture.

Price 50 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid; or in quantity, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser: 40 cts. per lb. While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens."

## Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

This PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. We plant this mixture extensively on our own fields at FORDHOOK FARMS, for the results are most gratifying, both when sown on dry sandy hillsides and on moist meadow lands. The base of this mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a number of finer bladed grasses, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time, or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of *ALSIKE CLOVER*, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is harder and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE, 30 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. per lb.; 100 lbs. at 26 cts. per lb. (25 lbs. or more supplied at this price),—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel weighs about twenty-five pounds.

## Fordhook Scotch Collie Kennels and Poultry Yards.

We are pleased to have customers visit our kennels and make selections personally, but rarely fail to suit purchasers when the selection is left to us.

Our prices for first-class thoroughbred puppies two months old, full pedigree and entitled to registry in American Kennel Club Stud Book, are \$15.00 to \$30.00 each; \$25.00 to \$50.00 per pair mated not akin.

Write just what you want or what price you desire to pay and we will tell you how near we can come to your desire.

### IMPORTED PARBOLED PEGAWAY.

(E. K. C. S. B. 309 K.)  
(A. K. C. S. B. 89,380.)



## Thoroughbred Poultry.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS,  
BROWN LEGHORNS,  
WHITE LEGHORNS and  
LIGHT BRAHMAS

are the only Four Breeds now raised at FORDHOOK FARMS. Our prices for good breeding stock are \$7.00 per pair; \$10.00 per trio. Eggs for Hatching (except Brahmas), \$2.00 per 13; Light Brahmas \$2.50 per 13.

Illustrated circular upon application.

Two Silver Cups, A Special Silver Medal, and Six Certificates of Merit were Awarded to Us by the National Sweet Pea Society of America, June, 1911.

At this exhibition, held at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, June 29th and 30th, 1911, we won the NORTH AMERICAN SILVER CUP for *Vermilion Brilliant* as the best new Sweet Pea not yet in commerce; the MORSE SILVER CUP for the largest and best trade exhibit of Sweet Peas; SILVER MEDAL specially awarded by the judges for the best collection; also a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT for each of the following novelties: *Irish Belle* or "Dream,"—*Margaret Madison*,—*Duplex Mary Garden*,—*Fordhook Fairy*,—*Margaret Allee* and *Empress Eugenie*. The last three named will not be ready for introduction until 1913; the other four are now offered for the first time. Below we have space to give only brief extracts from several newspaper accounts of our exhibit.

The star feature was undoubtedly the magnificent Burpee display, which occupied the entire northern side of the main hall and took five men six hours to stage. The flowers were in splendid shape, the finest that we have ever seen shown, and the finest Burpee has done yet. The staging was exceedingly effective—the large handsome vases were arranged in tiers one above the other, the background being *Eulalia zebra*. At intervals pyramids three and four feet high were arranged to break the monotony. There were over twenty thousand blooms in this Burpee collection—and over two hundred varieties. The most conspicuous and sensational variety was a new one named "*Stirling Stent*"—a glowing orange—which was imported from the Isle of Wight last fall and flowered for the first time here this year.

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Another extra fine one was *Vermilion Brilliant*, for which they were awarded the cup offered by the *North American*. The exhibit as a whole was given the premier award of the show—the *Morse Challenge Cup*—for the best commercial collection. They also were awarded the N. S. P. S. certificates of merit for new seedlings, also a silver medal in addition to the certificates.

Wireless messages of greeting to W. Atlee Burpee, of this city, retiring president of the National Sweet Pea Society, which began its third annual convention and exhibition at Horticultural Hall yesterday, were sent by members last night. Mr. Burpee is a passenger on the steamship *Olympic*, bound for Southampton. He is a delegate to the National Sweet Pea Society of England.

Horticultural Hall presented a scene of color at the opening of the exhibition. Every variety and hue of the flower family was represented. The exhibit is the largest ever held in this country.

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In the course of the sessions yesterday, Mr. Burpee, who was largely instrumental in the organization of the society, and other local lovers of flowers were lauded for their interest in the development of sweet peas. Mr. Burpee has developed several new varieties, one of which, upon his arrival in England, he will introduce.—*From THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, June 30, 1911.*

In the number of entries, their excellence in size and coloring and in the variety of types, the show was the most successful ever held in this country.

The silver medal awarded by the National Society for the largest and finest individual exhibit of the flower went to W. Atlee Burpee & Co. Certificates of merit were also given the same firm for its new Irish Belle, Fordhook Fairy, and four varieties of seedlings.—*From THE EVENING BULLETIN, Philadelphia, June 30, 1911.*

The exhibit of W. Atlee Burpee, the president of the society, was one of the most noticeable, occupying an entire side of the large auditorium, and showing about 200 vases filled with as many varieties.

The exhibit of W. Atlee Burpee & Co., was, perhaps, the finest exhibit of Sweet Peas ever made in this country. Some effort to stage for effect was made and the result was highly pleasing. At intervals along the extended line of the three-tier exhibit were columns of leading varieties of Sweet Peas. Along the rear tier, interspersed between vases of Sweet Peas, were vases of Grasses. The number of varieties shown was very great. We present herewith a divided picture of the exhibit.

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Last, but not least, we mention Vermilion Brilliant, the variety that took the Philadelphia *North American's* silver cup for the best new variety of Sweet Pea not yet in commerce.—*From FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, July 8, 1911.*

#### VISIT TO FORDHOOK FARMS

On Friday afternoon the members accepted the kind invitation of W. Atlee Burpee and journeyed by special train to **FORDHOOK FARMS**, near Doylestown, to see the trial grounds, where they were shown over 900 trials of these beautiful flowers in full bloom. These beautiful grounds are ideally located and scientifically worked to discover "all that is best in seeds" as well all that's best in flowers and vegetables, so that those who depend on Burpee's seeds soon get to know that they are always sure of getting the best. Every new thing that claims to have merit is given a trial here, grown side by side with the standard of its kind; its qualities are tested and it is accepted or thrown aside as it is seen to be better or worse than the old sort. Flowers and vegetables are alike and many sorts claiming superiority fail to make good in the test. Tens of acres are given to these comparisons which are very expensive but worth all they cost. Many tests are made here of seeds of standard varieties of plants necessarily grown elsewhere; these are tried out to see if varieties are true to nature.—*From AMERICAN FLORIST, Chicago, July 8, 1911.*

## Eight Elegant Grandiflora Sweet Peas.

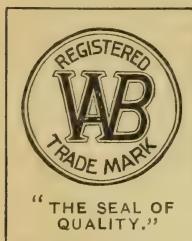
For 25 Cts. we will mail one regular packet each of the unique new **3013** ROSE DU BARRI,  
which sold last year at 15 cts. for 20 seeds,—the distinct  
rosy-lilac **3043** MRS. BIEBERSTEDT,—the deep buff-pink **2997** ZARINA,—  
the deep blue striped **3089** HESTER,—all these four as described on page 120;—  
also the best white **2958** DOROTHY ECKFORD,—the rich orange-pink **3031** MISS  
WILLMOTT,—the picotee-edged **3076** DAINTY, and the popular pink and white  
**3070** BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL, *special re-selected strain* which will burst  
into bloom two weeks before any of the others!

**25 Cts.** buys all the above Eight Elegant Grandiflora Sweet Peas, with our complete *Leaflet on Culture*, or five collections mailed for \$1.00.



For Collections of "Spencers,"—see pages 108, 118, 119 and 176.

# The "Spencer" Type of Sweet Peas, Burpee's Special Re-selected Stocks for 1912.



By reason of their increased size, waved or fluted appearance and charming blendings of harmonious colors, the new "SPENCER" TYPE may be appropriately described as **TRULY GIGANTIC "ORCHID-FLOWERED."** The flowers are not only of *extremely large size*, and attractively *waved* or crinkled, but are distinct also in having the outer edges of the standard and wings serrated. The standard is broad and tall; the wings are broad, well spread and generally held erect by the keel.

We were the first to grow the original *Countess Spencer* (prior to its introduction) in America. By reason of its "sportive character" it has required years of labor to perfect even the original "Countess,"—but this same tendency "to break" has resulted in giving a number of colors which now come true,—not as usually sold, but from our choice **RE-SELECTED STOCKS.** *See Prizes Won in 1911 on preceding page.*

## Burpee's Six "Superb Spencers" for 25 Cts.,—

Shown in Natural Colors on the two plates,—and described below.

**These Six "Superb Spencers,"—one packet of each,—mailed for only 25 cts.!**

*If you do not need larger quantities than packets remit 25 cts. (cash or stamps), simply write for Colored Plate Collection of "SIX SUPERB SPENCERS" and you will receive all six, in regular retail packets, of the choicest stocks,—seed mostly grown the past season on our FLORALADE FARM, Lompoc, California.*

**3140 Constance Oliver.** The ground color is creamy yellow, suffused throughout with rich rose-pink; both standard and wings are charmingly waved and crimped. The large beautiful flowers, usually in fours, well placed on long strong stems, are borne in rich profusion. **Per pkt.** (30 to 40 seeds) **10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25**, postpaid.

**3146 Florence Nightingale.** *See Spray painted from Nature on page 170.* First presented by us last year this has been acknowledged throughout the world as by far the largest and best lavender Spencer yet introduced! For complete description,—see page 111. **Per pkt.** (30 seeds) **15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$2.00**, postpaid.

**3155 Marie Corelli.** The wings are a pure rich rose-crimson, while the standard shows a tint of cherry-red. The whole effect is that of a brilliant crimson,—clear, distinct and most beautiful. The standard is large, round and wavy; the wings are full and inclined to remain boldly upright instead of drooping. The long strong stems usually bear four flowers each. **Per pkt.** (25 to 30 seeds) **10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.00**, postpaid.

**3166 Burpee's Primrose Spencer.** The waved standard measures nearly two inches across; the crinkled wings are an inch across by one and one-eighth inches deep. The color is a pronounced primrose throughout both standard and wings. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50**, postpaid.

**3173 Senator Spencer.** The color is a varying combination of deep claret and chocolate, striped and flaked on a ground of light *heliotrope*. It shows up wonderfully well with its gigantic waved standard and large wings. There are usually four of the gigantic finely formed flowers on each stem. The flowers are so much larger and handsomer than the *grandiflora* Senator that it really should have had a distinct name. The vines are a perfect mass of bloom throughout the season. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50**, postpaid.

**3175 W. T. Hutchins.** A fine, bold, true Spencer of most perfect form and coloring. The buds show a decided buff color. The fully expanded flower has the appearance of light apricot (distinctly lemon at the throat), overlaid with a beautiful blush pink. The vigorous vines flower most freely, the stems are long and carry well three or four fine large crinkled flowers. Universally admired throughout the world. **Per pkt.** (30 to 40 seeds) **10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.**, postpaid.

**For 25 Cts.** we will mail one regular packet each of the above **SIX SUPERB SPENCERS**,—together with our Leaflet on Culture. *If purchased separately these six packets would cost 65 cts.!*

**For 50 Cts.** we will mail **THE ABOVE COLLECTION AND ALSO BURPEE'S COLLECTION OF SIX SUPERFINE SPENCERS**, as offered on **page 118**,—together with a fifteen-cent packet (12 seeds) of the **most gorgeous new THOMAS STEVENSON**, shown on Colored Plate opposite and described on **page 111**,—making in all **13 packets** of surpassingly superb Spencers for **only 50 cts.**

*The seed is all of the choicest RE-SELECTED STOCKS, and most of it has been grown at our FLORALADE FARM, in the beautiful Lompoc ("Little Hills") Valley, California.*

In 1911 we said: "Never before has it been possible anywhere, at any price, for the Sweet Pea Amateur to obtain an equally fine "Baker's Dozen" of such uniformly choice quality,"—but this year we have surpassed ourselves! *We hope now to add many thousands of new friends to the "Spencer" type of Sweet Peas, which has been so unjustly condemned because of its sportive character and the "cheap seed" generally sold.*

**For \$1.00** we will mail **all three Collections** of Spencers,—**THE SIX SUPERFINE SPENCERS** described above,—**THE SIX SUPERFINE SPENCERS** offered on **page 118**,—**BURPEE'S "SIX STANDARD" SPENCERS**, as advertised on **page 119**,—**and also** one fifteen-cent packet each of the gorgeous **THOMAS STEVENSON**,—the dainty **ETHEL ROOSEVELT** described on **page 116**, and the charming cream-pink **GLADYS BURT**, also described on **page 116**,—**also** a ten-cent packet (40 to 50 seeds) of our choicest Re-selected Strain of **BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER**, grown at Floradale and described on **page 117**,—making in all **Twenty-two True Spencers for One Dollar!** These twenty-two packets are packed in a pasteboard box, together with our **Leaflet on Culture** and new Paper on **The Spencer Type of Sweet Peas**. In ordering it is sufficient to state for **Burpee's Dollar Box of "Spencers."**

*You can make your own "Spencer" Collection,—see page 176.*

# SIX SUPERB SPENCERS

RE-SELECTED STOCKS  
GROWN AT  
BURPEE'S  
FLORADEALE FARM  
CALIFORNIA





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Two Superb  
New Spencer Sweet Peas  
for 1912

PAINTED FROM NATURE AT FORDHOOK FARMS

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STECHER CO. ROCHESTER, N.Y.

# New Spencer Sweet Pea,—Vermilion Brilliant.

"The most brilliant, iridescent scarlet Spencer yet produced!"

This genuine novelty, which has been much admired, the past two seasons, both at our Fordhook Farms in Pennsylvania and Floradale Farm in California, as well as in Great Britain, originated with MR. HUGH DICKSON, of Newtownards, County Down, Ireland.

Asked for an opinion of the value of his pet novelty, Mr. Dickson, who is well known as one of the best judges of Sweet Peas, wrote us: "After most careful, critical comparison with every scarlet Spencer we could procure, including several new seedlings not yet introduced, VERMILION BRILLIANT stood out so prominently that we offer it with every confidence of confirmation by all Sweet Pea planters as the **most brilliant, iridescent scarlet Spencer yet produced.**"

**3179 Vermilion Brilliant** produces vines that are strong, short jointed and very floriferous, bearing on stout stems, twelve to fifteen inches in length, three and four artistically placed flowers. It is a noteworthy fact that, unlike all other scarlet Spencers, *the stems frequently produce fours.* The flowers are of perfect form. The bold, erect standard is well waved and fluted, of large size, beautifully rounded and finishing well below the keel. The wings are of the same intense pure scarlet, making a uniform self-color throughout and *absolutely sunproof.* We are confident that VERMILION BRILLIANT will take a prominent and enduring place in the esteem of all lovers, growers, and exhibitors of Sweet Peas.

VERMILION BRILLIANT was awarded the Silver Cup given by the Philadelphia *North American* at the National Sweet Pea Society's Show in Philadelphia, June 29 and 30, 1911, for the best variety not yet in commerce. *See spray painted from nature on preceding page.* In sealed packets containing 12 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing 25 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**3146 Florence Nightingale.** *See spray on preceding page,—painted from nature at FORDHOOK FARMS.* As claimed last year this has proved to be the **largest and best Lavender Spencer yet introduced!** The standard is unusually large and bold, pronouncedly waved, yet standing erect and broad,—frequently measuring two inches across. The color is of a most charmingly soft clear rich lavender, which is enlivened by a very faint sheen of rose-pink. The large well-spread wings are of the same coloring, frilled and well waved. It is practically a self-color and bunches beautifully,—attracting universal admiration. The vines are extremely robust in growth, flowering most profusely. The stout stems measure twelve to sixteen inches in length and a large proportion bear four well placed flowers. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE comes entirely true from seed,—both as to color and the highest ideal Spencer type. **Per pkt. (30 seeds) 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

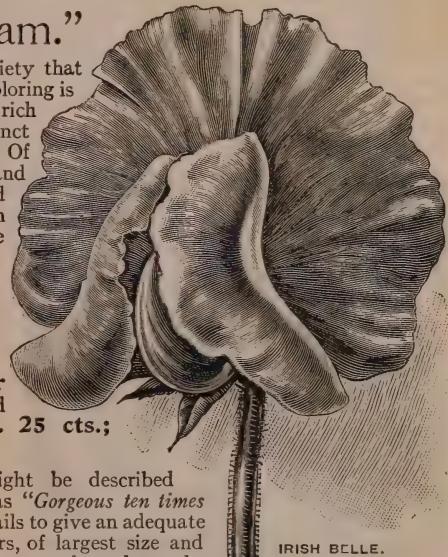
**3151 Irish Belle, or "Dream."**

*See illustration.* A superbly beautiful variety that shows quite a new shade in Sweet Peas. The coloring is uniform in both standard and wings,—a lovely rich lilac, flushed with pink, which gives a very distinct and soft tone throughout the entire flower. Of finest Spencer type, waved in both standard and wings, the flowers are of large size and well placed on long stems. Throughout the season, even during the extreme heat and drought of July, the flowers came invariably three and four to a stem. Many Sweet Pea enthusiasts pronounced this,—next to *Vermilion Brilliant*,—to be the finest novelty in our trials at FORDHOOK FARMS the past season. It was certificated by the National Sweet Pea Society of America, June 29, 1911. In sealed packets containing 12 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing 25 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**3172 Thomas Stevenson.** This might be described simply as "Gorgeous ten times over." The painting on colored plate, page 109, fails to give an adequate idea of its *most gorgeous brilliancy.* The flowers, of largest size and finest Spencer type, are of an intense flaming orange throughout the wide wavy standard, while the wings are rosy carmine, shaded orange. The plants are vigorous in growth, the magnificent flowers being borne frequently in fours and always well placed at the top of long strong stems. THOMAS STEVENSON is certainly the finest of all the orange-scarlet selfs yet developed. Eventually it will replace *Helen Lewis*, justly popular as that "gorgeous" variety is to-day! **Per pkt. (12 seeds) 15 cts. Per pkt. (25 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**For 25 Cts.** you can have **any two** fifteen-cent packets of the above, while **all these "four of the finest"** will be mailed **for 40 cts.** *I* Please note also that *Florence Nightingale* is included in our *Collection for 1912* of "SIX SUPERB SPENCERS" for 25 cents,—as advertised on page 108.

Each of these Four is *absolutely unequalled in its class!* The seed has all been grown at our FLORADEALE FARM, Lompoc, California,—The New "Home of Sweet Peas,"—and can be relied upon to come *true to type.*



# New "Spencer" Sweet Peas,— Surpassingly Superb Novelties for 1912.

As Sweet Pea Specialists we are naturally proud of the unusually large and superior list of Distinctive Novelties, which we have the pleasure of presenting for 1912. Some of these are offered exclusively at retail. The increasing interest in Sweet Peas will be stimulated still further by the varieties now first introduced. Never before has it been possible for any firm to introduce in one year so many really superior novelties, and seldom have new Sweet Peas of proven worth been introduced at such moderate prices. Most of these have been either grown or thoroughly tested at our own farms in California and Pennsylvania. None are recommended merely on the "say-so" of others, but all from our own personal inspection of the crops.

**\$1.25 for \$1.00.**

Select any seeds to the value of \$1.25 for \$1.00,  
if ordered by the retail packet. See page 2.

**3157 "Captivation Spencer."** This is a really giant-flowered Sweet Pea of true Spencer type, both standard and wings being well frilled and waved. The beautiful self-colored flowers are of a rich rosy wine-red throughout. The plant is robust and very floriferous, bearing three and four of the extra large flowers well placed on long strong stems. In sealed packets containing 12 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing 25 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**3165 Pearl-Gray Spencer.** **PEARL-GRAY** is truly a descriptive name. The nearest to this same color that has existed heretofore is the Grandiflora *Lady Nina Balfour*. **PEARL-GRAY SPENCER** produces profusely flowers of a most lovely and distinct shade that might be described as a pearl- or dove-gray, suffused with light rose, showing slightly more of the delicate rose shading in the standard. The flowers, borne in clusters of three and four, are of the largest size and uniformly of true Spencer type, being well waved in both standard and wings. *See wood-cut below, engraved from a photograph.* In sealed packets containing 12 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets of 25 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**



*The New  
"PEARL-GRAY"  
SPENCER.*

(5 seeds) **15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** **Per pkt. (10 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**



*A Single Flower of  
THE UNIQUE NEW  
SPENCER,  
"STIRLING STENT,"  
engraved from  
Photograph taken at  
Fordhook.*

**"Stirling Stent."**

**3171** **Stirling Stent** is *indescribably rich and glowing in color*,—a bright, deep salmon self suffused with orange. The flowers do not burn under the strongest sun and are deeper in shade than those of *Earl Spencer*, which, as many know, is a "*Spencerized*" *Henry Eckford*, but has similar tendency to burn. "*STIRLING STENT*" was

awarded the Silver Medal of the National Sweet Pea Society, London, July, 1910. The most strikingly beautiful flowers were the admiration of all visitors the past season both at Fordhook and Floradale. **Per pkt.**

# 3154a New Sweet Pea,—Margaret Madison.

**3154a Margaret Madison.** *See illustration of spray, engraved natural size from a photograph.* A most unique and distinct novelty that is absolutely new. The color is a clear azure-blue, uniform throughout both standard and wings. It is the most delicate and definite light sky-blue in existence and is a color that has long been sought for in Spencers. Of the most advanced waved Spencer type, the flowers are borne most profusely.

MARGARET MADISON was greatly admired at Fordhook the past summer, and we are fortunate in being able to introduce the variety conjointly with the originator, Mr. Lester L. Morse, but only at retail in sealed packets, as the supply is very limited. **Per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**3158a Mrs. Cuthbertson.** By courtesy of our friends, MESSRS. DOBBIE & Co., the Sweet Pea specialists of Scotland, we are permitted to introduce this variety exclusively in America. From our own personal inspection of the crop we can endorse the following description: "A flower for a true florist,—most perfect in form and outline. Standard clear rose-pink in color; wings white with slightest flushing of pale rose. Clear away in front of everything in its class; four flowers on nearly every stem, sometimes five. Much admired last season by the keenest exhibitors when the N.S.P.S. visited our trials at Marks Tey." **Per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

**3170a Scarlet Emperor.** This is the nearest competitor to *Vermilion Brilliant* that we were able to discover in England the past summer. The flowers are a shade darker in color and possibly a little larger in size, but not so strongly brilliant in color. By courtesy of our friend, MR. ROBERT SYDENHAM, we are the only American firm who has the opportunity of offering this much admired novelty. In original sealed packets, each containing only six seeds! **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**3159a Mrs. Heslington.** A pure lavender rose-pink in the standard; wings slightly lighter in tone. The standard is of the largest size and moderately frilled and frilled; wings bold. A grand large flower of the finest Spencer type and frequently borne in fours. **Per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

**3151a Isobel Malcolm.** This is a *black-seeded cream* Spencer. The flowers are wonderfully well frilled and of exquisite quality. The vigor of the plants is marvelous; three and four-bloom sprays are produced in abundance over a very long period. **Per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

**3132 Arthur Green.** This is a magnificent new variety of largest size and distinct shade. The immense flowers are usually produced in "fours" upon long stems which are extra stiff. The general color effect is that of maroon or deep claret color, but it is really a bicolor, the standard being bronzy maroon; wings maroon, deeply shaded violet. The flowers are well placed on the stem and are beautifully waved and crimped. It will surely become indispensable for exhibition purposes. **Per pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**



*A Spray of  
MARGARET  
MADISON,—  
from a  
Photograph.*

# A Distinct Type of Sweet Peas for 1912,— The New “Duplex” Spencers,— Unequaled for Bunching and Florists’ Work.

For several years we have watched with much interest the tendency of certain Spencers to produce sprays bearing flowers with *twin* and *triple standards*. Repeated selections, with an aim to fix this character, have been made both in England and America. When visiting Marks Tey, Essex, early in July, the writer was delighted with several rows of a magnificent double-standard pink that Messrs. Dobbie & Co. had developed to wonderful perfection. Upon inquiry, however, we learned that probably the seed would be supplied this season exclusively to Messrs. Lowe & Shawyer, the well-known florists of Uxbridge, who anticipated great success in placing this first “double-standard” Spencer upon the Covent Garden market. Five or six weeks later, however, when in Scotland, Mr. W. Cuthbertson (senior partner of Messrs. Dobbie & Co., Edinburgh) advised us that there would be more seed than required for Messrs. Lowe & Shawyer,—and that outside of what was necessary for their own trade, the variety would be placed with us for introduction;—see description on next page.

This being the only “Double-Standard” Spencer we were then sure of having in sufficient quantity to offer for 1912, we decided to give it the name “DUPLEX,” and determined then to keep this term “Duplex” as a prefix to any other double-standard Spencers it would be our good fortune to introduce. It might be well to state emphatically that the new DUPLEX SPENCERS should not be confounded in any way with the so-called “Double Sweet Peas” of the Grandiflora type introduced a number of years ago. These never came more than 20 to 30 per cent. double and were so undesirable that, in common with most other seedsmen, we dropped them entirely.



“DUPLEX” CRIMSON-KING.  
Natural Size.—From a  
Photograph.

## 3185 The “Duplex” Crimson-King Spencer.

CRIMSON-KING is a double-standard “King Edward Spencer.” This is the bright and glorious red in the double form. It is needless to describe King Edward Spencer—there is nothing in the bright reds that supersedes it. *Maud Holmes* and *The King*, at their best, are no better than a good stock of King Edward Spencer.

“DUPLEX CRIMSON-KING” is of the largest Spencer type and is sunproof, holding its color perfectly in the hottest sun. In percentage of double standards it is remarkable. It is unusual to find a single stem but what has at least one double blossom, if not two, and frequently three. One cannot adequately describe the beauty of a bunch of these beautiful double Sweet Peas. They are more dense and rose-like than the single varieties and are bound to become immensely popular.—Quoted verbatim from description of the originators, MESSRS. C. C. MORSE & CO., except that we have added, of course, the word “DUPLEX” by which this distinct new type, now first offered, will be known. Per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



DUPLEX  
MARY GARDEN.—  
from a  
Photograph.

3188 Duplex Mary Garden. The color is a buff-pink, very light, soft, and delicate, with a tendency to turn a trifle deeper with age, especially at the margin. The effect in a bunch is a creamy light pink, quite distinct from any varieties previously existing. Its chief novelty, however, lies in the fact that it belongs to the new “Duplex” type. While many of the large flowers come with only a single standard—and these are of the very finest Spencer type—yet fully fifty per cent. of the blooms are “double,” these being usually the two lower flowers on the stem. In specially rich soil and cool weather the doubling and tripling of the standard is much more pronounced, running sometimes to eighty per cent. Sold only at retail in sealed packets. Per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per pkt. (20 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

The Cream-Pink “Duplex Spencer,”—see next page.

## 3182 The New "Duplex Spencer" Sweet Pea.

In color both the standard and wings are a rich cream-pink, and practically all the plants give flowers with *twin* or *triple standards*. On the sprays of four blooms each (of which there is a great number) the two lower flowers are double, while sometimes three of the flowers are double. The three-bloom sprays give the one or two lower flowers with twin or triple standards. Even the flowers which have only a single standard are magnificent, being all uniformly waved and crimped both in standard and wings. The beautiful lemon keel, in addition to the double standard, materially enhances the effectiveness of these flowers when bunched. Of strong vigorous growth, the vines bear the grand, gigantic flowers most profusely upon long stiff stems. We are sure that market growers will find that the new "DUPLEX SPENCER" will be one of the most profitable Sweet Peas they can grow for cutting, while amateurs will be delighted with it. In order that it may be tried thoroughly by growers for market throughout America and England, we have decided, as long as our supply lasts, to offer the seed at the following moderate prices: In sealed packets containing 15 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

for 25 cts. In sealed packets containing 30 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.**

## Two Beautiful New Striped Spencers for 1912.

**3146a Gaiety Spencer.** One of the best of the novelties in stripes and flakes. The ground is ivory-white, with stripes, blotches and flakes of bright rose-crimson. The effect is bright rose, since the color is not the scarlet-crimson of *America* but rather that of *Prince of Wales*. Whether this novelty or *America Spencer* is the more brilliant is difficult to decide, but we know that *Gaiety Spencer* is entirely distinct and most attractive. This must not be confounded with another *Gaiety Spencer*, offered several years ago in an unfixed condition. **Per pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

**3169a "Rainbow Spencer."** In this striking NOVELTY FOR 1912 we have a great advance in the striped section. The flowers are of giant proportions, generally produced three and four on a stem. They are nicely placed, with wings coming well up in front of the standard; in fact, the flower proportions are perfect. The ground color is ivory-white, flaked and lightly streaked with rose. The flowers are magnificently waved, and the variety has proven thoroughly fixed both in California and at FORDHOOK. It has rightly been pronounced "*a glorious Spencer!*" In sealed packets containing 15 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing 30 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

"Duplex" has persisted for four years in giving a large percentage of fine double-standard flowers,—four-bloom sprays giving two and sometimes three of the flowers double, and smaller sprays in same proportion. The twin or triple standards are well placed, so that the flowers have no appearance of coarseness. Messrs. Lowe & Shawver, Ltd., of Uxbridge, England, who had an advance trial, say it is "the best pink Sweet Pea we have yet grown on our place."—Quoted from MESSRS. DOBBIE & CO., with whom this sterling Novelty originated.



THE NEW "DUPLEX SPENCER."  
A Spray, Natural Size,—  
Reproduced from a Photograph.

## Duplex Spencer

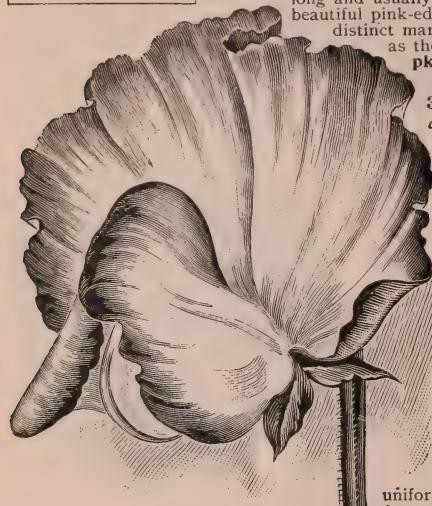
is sure to create quite a *furor* with lovers of Sweet Peas everywhere. Please note that this illustration has been reproduced from a spray exactly natural size—and that (as is quite usual) all but the top flower have *twin* or *triple standards*.

# The "Spencer" Type of Sweet Peas.



"SPENCER" SWEET PEAS are a great specialty with us! We were the first to grow the seed in America—the stock having been entrusted to us before introduction, even in England, of the original *Countess Spencer*. We have grown "the original Beauty" and its many "sportive" children with painstaking care each season since. There are but few other growers,—either in England or America,—who can supply an equal assortment of *True RE-SELECTED "SPENCERS"* that are uniformly of such choice quality. Seedsmen and planters generally can see how superior our stocks now are by the trials at FORDHOOK FARMS next June or July, while those who may be in California are invited also to inspect the growing crops at our FLORADEALE FARM in the beautiful Lompoc Valley. Every planter's garden, however, is really a trial ground and we shall be quite content if any "Doubting Thomas" will send us only a portion of his order and *note the difference* in character of flowers produced!

**3141 Dainty Spencer.** This is an exact counterpart in coloring of *Burpee's Dainty* of the Grandifloras. The stems are very long and usually carry four fine large waved flowers each. It is a most beautiful pink-edged variety; the ground color is pure white with a very distinct margin of rose-pink. The general effect is light and dainty, as the white ground is particularly clear and glistening. **Per pkt.** (40 seeds) 10 cts.; **per oz.** 45 cts.; **1/4 lb.** \$1.25.



DAINTY SPENCER.

**3143 Ethel Roosevelt.** This is a true waved variety of the largest and most perfect Spencer type. The ground color is a soft pleasing primrose, or straw color, overlaid with dainty flakes and splashes of blush-crimson. The crimson is not at all pronounced and simply gives some warmth and golden tinting to the yellowish groundwork. It bunches splendidly and will easily lead in this type of coloring for a long time. **Per pkt.** (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; **1/2 oz.** 30 cts.; **oz.** 50 cts.; **1/4 lb.** \$1.75.

**3131 America Spencer.** In brilliancy of color this is almost an exact duplicate of the popular Grandiflora Sweet Pea, *America*,—but "ennobled" to the true giant waved Spencer type. The ground color is ivory-white, distinctly striped with brilliant crimson-red. The flowers are borne three and four on long stiff stems, and hold their color well till near the end of the season. **Per pkt.** (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; **oz.** 45 cts.; **1/4 lb.** \$1.50.

**3133 Asta Ohn.** The flowers are of large size, pronouncedly fluted in the standard, with unusually large, thoroughly waved wings. The stems are particularly long and sturdy and each stem uniformly bears four flowers. The color is a charming soft lavender, suffused with mauve. It comes remarkably true from seed. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; **oz.** 30 cts.; **1/4 lb.** 85 cts.; **per lb.** \$3.00, postpaid.

**3138 Beatrice Spencer.** The flower is fully as large as *Countess Spencer*, deeper in color, with grand wavy standard and large wings. The ground is white, tinted with soft pink and buff on the standard, while each wing has a blotch of brighter pink near the base. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; **oz.** 25 cts.; **1/4 lb.** 75 cts.; **per lb.** \$2.75.

**3144 Flora Norton Spencer.** While the flowers are smaller than other "Spencers," the beautiful tone of color entitles it to a place. They are precisely the same shade of rich lavender as is seen in the grandiflora variety of the same name. **Per pkt.** (40 seeds) 10 cts.; **oz.** 35 cts.; **1/4 lb.** \$1.00; **per lb.** \$3.50.

**3150a Gladys Burt.** A most lovely new Spencer, the color being a soft salmon-pink on primrose ground. The flowers are generally produced four to a stem and are always well waved. It is an early, free, and continuous bloomer, the vines being thrifty and vigorous. Its beautiful color-combination makes it invaluable for bunching. **Per pkt.** 15 cts.; **1/2 oz.** 25 cts.; **per oz.** 45 cts.

**3153a Martha Washington.** The ground color is pure white, the edges of the standard and wings being heavily picotated with deep rose; as the flower ages the back of the standard and wings become flushed with rose. The flowers are of large size, beautifully waved in best Spencer form, and invariably produced in threes or fours on long stiff stems. **Per pkt.** 10 cts.; **oz.** 40 cts.

## Burpee's Spencers "Won Everything!"

MRS. E. MCKAY, 505 23d Ave., W., Calgary, Alta., Canada, August 20, 1911, writes:—At the Calgary Horticultural Show for 1911 I won seven first prizes, two seconds, in all nine prizes out of ten entries. They were the seed I got from you this spring. I won the special cup, value \$20.00, for the one winning most first prizes; in all I won \$40.00 worth of prizes out of \$2.00 worth of seed,—all BURPEE'S SPENCER SWEET PEAS won everything!

The New  
"RAINBOW" SPENCER,—  
From a Photograph,—  
see description on  
page 115.

good showing and results from BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW." Will send larger order than ever in the spring.

# Burpee's Superb Spencer Sweet Peas.

## 3176 Burpee's White Spencer.

Produces in the greatest profusion pure white waved flowers of truly gigantic size. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem; the stems are extra strong and twelve inches in length. The vines attain a height of eight to ten feet and are almost completely covered with bloom, while the flowers retain their large size throughout the season. As now "Re-selected," this is the largest and most beautiful of all white Sweet Peas! Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

## 3145 Florence Morse Spencer.

This might be described as a light pink-edged *Countess Spencer*. The flowers are extremely large, of the finest open wavy type; they are borne upon strong stiff stems, four flowers to each stem. It comes perfectly true from seed and is already a popular favorite with all lovers of the Spencer type. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**3154 Mrs. A. Ireland.** The large standard is circular and nicely waved; of a very bright rose-pink with a clear creamy base. The wings, large and well expanded, are beautiful blush in color, but overlaid with rose on the exterior. The flower in its entirety is most pleasing. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.

## 3161 Othello Spencer.

This beautiful new Sweet Pea is decidedly the best of all dark Spencers, — far superior to the English *Black Knight Spencer*. The flowers are beautifully waved or crinkled both in standard and wings. The long stems are thick and carry well either three or four fine blooms of a rich deep maroon. It is a strong grower and flowers most profusely. Per pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**"PURPLE PRINCE SPENCER.** One of the best in the purity tests, as were also Burpee's Ethel Roosevelt, Queen Victoria Spencer, Dainty Spencer, Mrs. Routzahn and Rose du Barri." — From notes of the purity tests of the National Sweet Pea Society of England in JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, London, July 21, 1911.



*A Single Flower of the New  
BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER.  
Exactly Natural Size.*

## 3181 Burpee's Special Mixture of Re-selected Superb "Spencer" Sweet Peas for 1912.



*The Lovely  
MRS. HUGH  
DICKSON, —  
see page 118.*

For several years we have given to lovers of the true, gigantic Orchid-flowered Spencer Sweet Peas a rare treat (as promised) in our SUPERB "SPENCER" SEEDLINGS MIXED. For 1912 we have in store even a greater treat! This special mixture, grown at FLORADEL, is the result of careful study in making a blend of *all the most SURPASSING SPENCER SWEET PEAS*, — to which we have added such other Spencers grown separately as repeated inspections of our growing crops led us to believe would still further improve this SPECIAL MIXTURE FOR 1912. It does not, of course, include our Novelties for 1912 such as *Vermilion Brilliant*, *Captivation*, *Irish Belle* and the *Duplex Spencers*, now first offered in small packets, — but it does contain several Superb New Seedlings that have not yet been introduced. We can safely say that never before and nowhere else to-day could the amateur or florist

obtain an equal blend of all the best Spencers introduced previous to 1912. Sold only in sealed packets under our Registered Trade Mark Seal. Per pkt. (80 to 90 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. for 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

 For other Named "Spencers," — see next two pages. 

# Burpee's Six "Superfine Spencers" for 25 Cts.

**3152 Burpee's King Edward Spencer.** The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across by one and one-quarter inches deep. The unusually large wings make the flowers appear *truly gigantic in size*. The standard is a deep rich carmine-scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine-scarlet and on the reverse side are of a deep rosy carmine. The long stiff stems frequently carry four fine blooms. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**



**For 25 Cts.** we will mail one regular ten-cent packet (40 to 50 seeds) each of the **FIVE FINE SPENCERS** described on this page, and **also** one large packet (50 to 90 seeds) of *Burpee's Un-equalled Mixture of SUPERB SPENCER SEEDLINGS*, offered on page 117. **¶** In ordering you need only write for *Collection of Six "SUPERFINE SPENCERS,"*—see bottom of this page.

**3162 Mrs. Hugh Dickson.**

*See illustration from photograph on page 117.*

One of the most chaste and charming varieties yet obtained. The coloring is a rich pinkish apricot on a cream ground, shading off rather lighter towards the center of the flower. The gigantic flowers are uniformly of the best Spencer type, and practically always borne in fours upon exceedingly long stems,—and sometimes *five flowers to a stem!* The vines, of most vigorous sturdy growth, begin blooming early and continue to flower in wonderful profusion. It is *thoroughly fixed and did not produce a single rogue or "off" plant with us during the past two seasons*,—either at FORDHOOK or FLORADEL. **Per pkt.** (40 seeds) **10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.**

**3135 Aurora**

**Spencer.** This is an exact counterpart as to color of *Burpee's Aurora Sweet Pea*. The superbly beautiful flowers are of *really enormous size*; they are produced most profusely in threes and fours, well placed on the end of long, stiff, dark-green stems.

The ground color is a cream-white, and this is exquisitely flaked and mottled with rich orange-salmon. It bunches beautifully. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**3148 Helen Lewis.** The orange-rose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly *fluted effect*, and is of an *intense rich crimson-orange*,—second only to the new *Thomas Stevenson*, described on page 117. The blooms are truly of a *gigantic size*,—the ruffled standard measuring two inches across. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

**3158 Mrs. C. W. Breadmore.** A lovely new "picotee" of true Spencer type. The large flowers are borne profusely three and four to a stem; they are distinctly pink-edged upon a cream ground. The same variety is known also as *Evelyn Hemus*,—but this is the better stock. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

**For 25 Cts.** we will mail one regular packet (40 to 50 seeds) each of the **FIVE SUPERFINE SPENCERS** described above, and **also** one large packet (50 to 90 seeds) of **BURPEE'S BEST MIXED SUPERB SPENCER SEEDLINGS**, as described on page 120. With each collection we enclose our Leaflet on Culture. **¶** At regular prices for 1912—ten cents per packet—purchased separately, *these would cost 60 cts.*, but the **Six Packets** will be mailed for **only 25 cts.** And all of the choicest seed, mostly grown by ourselves at FLORADEL,—"Burpee's California 'Home of Sweet Peas'!"—See 1911 prizes won on page 107. In ordering this collection you need only state that you want Burpee's Six "Superfine Spencers" for 25 Cts.

**For 50 Cts.** you can have **THE ABOVE COLLECTION AND either BURPEE'S "SIX STANDARD" SPENCERS** described on following page or the **SIX SUPERB SPENCERS** shown *painted from nature*, **and also** a fifteen-cent packet (your choice) of either the gorgeous *THOMAS STEVENSON*, the dainty *ETHEL ROOSEVELT*, the charming *GLADYS BURT*, or a ten-cent packet of **BURPEE'S RE-SELECTED WHITE SPENCER**.

## 3169 Burpee's "Re-selected" Queen Victoria Spencer.

The flowers are extremely large, of the true waved Spencer type, and present a most pleasing color effect. The background is quite a deep primrose, flushed with rose. The flowers are uniformly of good substance, borne three and four to the stem. The strong dark-green stems carry well the gigantic flowers. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.

## 3134 Burpee's Apple Blossom Spencer.

The petals are waved and crinkled to a remarkable degree. Like the original *Apple Blossom*, some flowers are deeper in color than others on the same vine, but all are most attractive and bunch well. The vigorous vines are fairly loaded with the large handsome flowers. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

## 3139 Countess Spencer.

The coloring is a soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather. The large flowers are borne three and four upon long stiff stems. *Our true "RE-SELECTED" strain has no superior.* **Per pkt.** (50 to 60 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

## 3147 George Herbert.

We have a splendid *Re-selected strain* of this most magnificent Spencer. The gigantic, bright rosy-carmine flowers are generally borne four on a stem, of the largest size. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

## 3159 Mrs. Routzahn.

Buff or apricot ground, flushed and suffused with delicate pink, deepening toward the edges. The flowers are of the largest size,—thoroughly crimped and waved. The standard is broad and deep; the wavy wings are so large that they usually hide the keel. **Per pkt.** (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## 3174 Tennant Spencer.

The best of the heliotrope shades. It is self-colored in most attractive rosy purple and comes entirely true. The flowers are of large size and gracefully borne on long stiff stems. **Per pkt.** (30 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts.

## Burpee's "Six Standard Spencers."

**For 25 Cts.** we will mail one regular ten-cent packet each of the "Six Standard" SPENCERS described above, and with each collection include *Leaflet on Culture*. The seed in this collection is *mostly of our own growing* at FLORADALE and cannot be surpassed in quality or trueness to type.

**For 50 Cts.** we will mail **all the above and also either** our collection of SIX "SUPERFINE SPENCERS" described upon preceding page or **THE SIX SUPER SPENCERS** described on page 108 and all shown painted in natural colors. **With** your order for **two collections for 50 cts.** you can have **Free** a regular fifteen-cent packet either of THOMAS STEVENSON, described on page 111, or the dainty ETHEL ROOSEVELT or GLADYS BURT, both described on page 116.

**For \$1.00** we will mail **all three Collections** of Spencers,—THE "SIX SUPERB" shown on colored page 108,—THE SIX "SUPERFINE SPENCERS" offered on page 118,—BURPEE'S "SIX STANDARD" SPENCERS as advertised above,—**and also** one fifteen-cent packet each of the gorgeous THOMAS STEVENSON, the charming GLADYS BURT (both now first offered in America), and the dainty ETHEL ROOSEVELT introduced by us last year; also a ten-cent packet (40 to 50 seeds) of *Burpee's Re-selected WHITE SPENCER*, making in all **TWENTY-TWO TRUE SPENCERS FOR ONE DOLLAR!** These are all packed in a pasteboard box, together with our *Leaflet on Culture* and paper on *The Spencer Type of Sweet Peas*. In ordering it is sufficient to state for **Dollar Box of Spencers.**

 You can make your own "Spencer" Collection,—see page 176. 

 A Spray of  
BURPEE'S NEW  
QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER.  
Exactly Natural Size.  
Engraved from a Photograph.

# Six New Grandiflora Sweet Peas.

**3013 "Rose du Barri."** This affords new shade in Sweet Peas. The name itself suggests the color, which is a lovely combination of deep, rich carmine-rose and orange. For boutonnieres or table decoration it is "really a gem." Its brilliant beauty must appeal to every lover of esthetic shades. The plants, of strong vigorous growth, are wonderfully profuse in bloom,—and every flower is alike! MR. A. IRELAND, Marks Tey, Essex, writes: "It is unique and distinct, a charming flower of deep rose color, overlaid with a lovely sheen of terra-cotta. Foliage and haulm very dark green. One of the best decorative peas ever introduced. For artificial light it is unsurpassed." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**3083 Xenophon.** This is a decided novelty, most distinct and attractive. It might be described briefly as a double-flowered, lighter colored *Phenomenal*. The texture of the petals is very soft and fluffy and fully seventy-five per cent. of the flowers have two standards instead of one. The flowers are uniformly of good size, suffused with delicate lavender on a white ground. They make a most pleasing effect when bunched. The vines are of vigorous growth, branching freely, and flower profusely throughout the season. In sealed packets containing 12 seeds each: Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. In sealed packets containing 25 seeds each: Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

**3086 Gladys French.** An exceedingly chaste and dainty variety, the color being white, delicately penciled and marbled light blue,—resembling a lighter *Helen Pierce*. The plant is thrifty and vigorous, the flowers being produced freely in threes on good stems. It is an upright standard grandiflora variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**2997 Zarina.** A distinct variety of real beauty which has been greatly admired at FORDHOOK FARMS. The color is a rich yellowish-pink or deep buff-pink, self, darker than *Queen of Spain*. The standard is bold, upright and expanded, and inclined to wave a little. The calyx is a rich dark reddish brown. ZARINA received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England, 1909. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

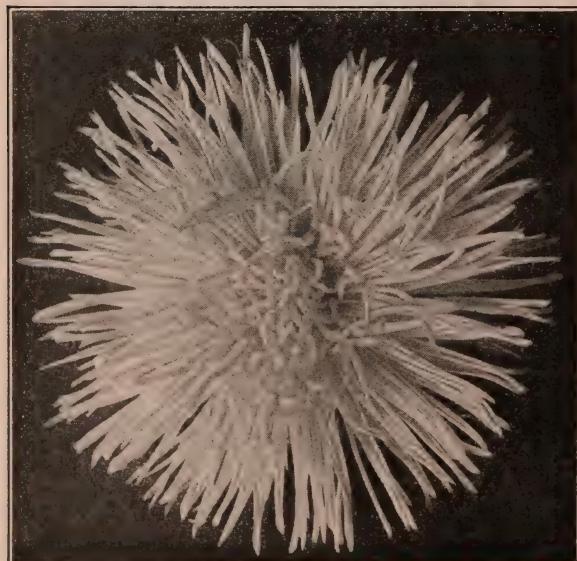


XENOPHON,—  
from a Photograph.

**3043 Mrs. Bieberstedt.** Quite a new and distinct shade in Sweet Peas. The color, which might be described as rosy lavender or rosy lilac, is the same in both standard and wings. The large flowers are slightly hooded and usually borne in threes on long stiff stems. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**3089 Hester.** This new striped variety is of vigorous growth and most floriferous, the color being deep blue, striped on white. The standard is large, bold and of upright, expanded form, the flowers being well placed on the long strong stems and usually produced in threes and fours. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

## Three Choice American Asters.



**1548 Electric.** A unique and charmingly lovely new type,—see illustration from a photograph. The plant is of branching habit, from fifteen to eighteen inches in height and extremely free flowering. The flowers are pure white, from four to five inches in diameter; the petals are long, narrow and thread-like (reminding one of the latest addition to the *Cactus Dahlia*), giving a light and airy appearance. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1566 White Mikado.** This is a giant-flowered mid-season variety. The plants, eighteen to twenty-four inches high, are very vigorous, thrifty and of branching habit, flowering most profusely. The huge flowers, measuring from four to five inches across, are twisted and curled. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1567 "Rochester."** This superb variety is a branching type of *Comet*. The plant is vigorous and extremely free flowering; in height about eighteen inches. The magnificent flowers are borne upon long wiry stems; the color is a lovely light lavender-pink. The flowers average from three and one-half to five inches in diameter. Per pkt. 15 cts.

# Eight Superb New Half-Dwarf Antirrhinums.

Planters in America have for years overlooked the great beauty of the Antirrhinum, but that they are at last awakening to the value of the blooms for use as *cut-flowers* is proved by the gorgeous displays to be seen in florists' windows now in the autumn.

These new half-dwarf Antirrhinums attain a height of about twenty inches and produce profusely magnificent spikes of flowers of the largest size,—see illustration, *natural size*. They bloom freely the first year from seed, while the plants, with protection, are quite hardy and produce even larger spikes and finer flowers the second season.

**In Separate Colors.** We offer the following eight Half-Dwarf Fancy Antirrhinums: **1526** BRILLIANT ROSE,—bright, rich rose; **1528** DEFiance,—the brightest scarlet; **1528a** DAINTY QUEEN,—salmon - buff; **1528b** GOLDEN QUEEN,—yellow; **1529** DELICATE ROSE,—light rosy-pink; **1529a** FIREFLAME,—fiery vermillion; **1530a** PRINCE CHAMOIS,—golden chamois; **1530b** QUEEN OF THE NORTH,—pure white. Each: Per pkt. 10 cts.; any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Burpee's Special for 1912,—

## 1526a New Fancy, Mixed.

Embraces a magnificent assortment of the finest new varieties, including the above eight. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## Begonia Gracilis,—

**1683** Prima Donna. Free-blooming Begonias have always ranked among the best of our bedding and house plants, and this glorious new PRIMA DONNA is undoubtedly the gem of all the varieties now in cultivation. The plants are of compact, bushy habit, averaging 9 to 12 inches in height by 12 to 18 inches in diameter; each plant is almost completely smothered in bloom during the entire summer until frost. The flowers are produced in sprays, the male flowers averaging one inch in diameter, the color being a rich coral-pink, the unopened buds being of a bronzy-pink shade, thus forming a most beautiful color harmony with its background setting of rich dark glossy-green foliage. When used for bedding purposes lift and pot the plants in the fall for house decoration, when they will flower continuously throughout winter and spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## Burbank's New Eschscholtzia,—

**1915** "Fire-Flame." The plants of this new strain grow compact, generally upright, produce flowers in the utmost profusion throughout the season which are wonderful in color, being a rare combination of lemon-yellow and rosy crimson, not in stripes, but in a perfect blend which has very aptly suggested the name of "FIRE-FLAME," which in two words describes the color combination which would otherwise take a paragraph. Nothing as beautiful in this shade has before been seen among the Eschscholtzias.—LUTHER BURBANK. See illustration on page 177. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## 2296 Pansies,—Orchid-Flowered.

The flowers are of medium size, of fine form, and most exquisite colorings in soft pastel shades. The plants flower freely from spring until late in the fall, and the soft beautiful colorings—including shades of chamois, terra-cotta, pink, lilac, rose and orange—make a charming contrast to the rich velvety effects or bright colorings of the older familiar types. Per pkt. (100 to 125 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00; per oz. \$7.50.

## New Giant-Flowered Portulaca,—

**2524** Parana. A new and very interesting plant introduced from South America, producing flowers of much larger size than the varieties grown heretofore. The color also is quite distinct,—a bright reddish purple, making a most effective display in sunny beds from June to October. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



# Bright New Cosmos,—<sub>1828</sub> “Crimson Ray.”

A Beautiful New Type Now First Introduced.

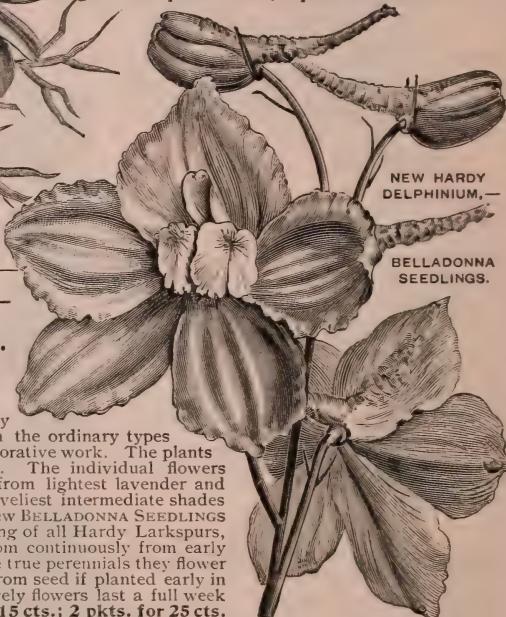
COSMOS,  
“CRIMSON  
RAY.”



This distinct novelty originated from one plant found some years ago in a field of large Crimson Cosmos. This one plant attracted marked attention from the fact that the flowers, while equally as large in diameter, showed a new departure in form, number and shape of the petals. The petals were narrow and fluted, separated in star-like form and of the most brilliant crimson color overlaid with a velvet sheen. Of this plant, one blossom bearing twenty-two petals was marked for seed, and the selections from the products of this single flower have been continued each year since until now this many-petaled type has become so thoroughly fixed as to warrant introduction under the name of CRIMSON RAY COSMOS. The plants grow four to five feet in height, are most profuse in bloom, and the flowers are so striking and elegant that it will be acknowledged “one of the most artistic plants” of recent introduction. *Sold only in our sealed packets.* Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## New Hardy Delphinium,— 3244 Belladonna Seedlings.

From the original “Belladonna,” most popular of all *Hardy Larkspurs*, has been evolved this beautiful new race, with the same deeply dentate foliage and wiry stems. The flowers are gracefully borne and never crowded upon the spikes as in the ordinary types and are much more attractive for cutting and decorative work. The plants grow three feet high and are self-supporting. The individual flowers measure two inches across, the colors ranging from lightest lavender and azure-blue through the loveliest intermediate shades to deepest blue. These new *BELLADONNA* *SEEDLINGS* are the most free-flowering of all *Hardy Larkspurs*, the plants being in bloom continuously from early June until frost. While true perennials they flower freely the first year from seed if planted early in the spring. The lovely flowers last a full week when cut. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



## Giant-Flowered Mignonettes.

2060 “Goliath.” The plants are of robust growth in candelabra-like form. The broad massive spikes are closely set with large coppery-red florets. The large spikes frequently measure five inches in length and fully two inches in diameter, while the florets are also unusually large. These grand spikes are fully as fragrant as those of the smaller spiked varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

2054 Bismarck. The thick and massive heads resemble those of *Goliath*, but the large florets are of a gray color and deliciously scented. It might be described as a greatly improved *Machet*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2062 Red Giant. The plants are of unusually strong vigorous growth, attaining with the gigantic red spikes a height of two feet at the center. Each plant produces most profusely the stiffly erect red spikes, which while not so broad and massive as those of *Goliath* are longer and, perhaps, even better for cutting on account of the long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.

2064 Pearl or “White Goliath.” This is undoubtedly the best *White Mignonette* and is really magnificent! The massive heads of white florets are borne erect upon upright, compact plants. The lovely fragrant spikes are well set off by the heavy, deep green foliage. Per pkt. 15 cts.

2072 Burpee Blend of the “Finest Four” Mignonettes. This new Blend includes all “four of the finest,” described above, and will delight hundreds who might feel that they could not afford to buy the four separate packets. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### 3228 New Early-Flowering Single Perennial Chrysanthemums.

This charming new type of the popular Chrysanthemum only requires to be seen to be grown by every one possessing a garden. They are not to be confused with the old double-flowered Pompon varieties, being much lighter and, therefore, more graceful for house or other decoration; in fact, for cut-flower purposes they are unsurpassed. Immense quantities of their beautiful blooms can be cut from each plant the first season.

Plants are easily raised from seed sown indoors or in a hot-bed in spring and when set out in May will begin blooming in August, continuing until killing frosts (two or three degrees of frost does not affect them), or they may be lifted and potted for house decoration. The plants make symmetrical and bushy growth, attaining a height of from two to three and one-half feet, becoming literally one mass of beautiful single flowers of from two and one-half to four inches in diameter. The flowers embrace all the charming shades found in the double Japanese varieties and vary considerably in form, many of them being "stellata" or star-shaped.

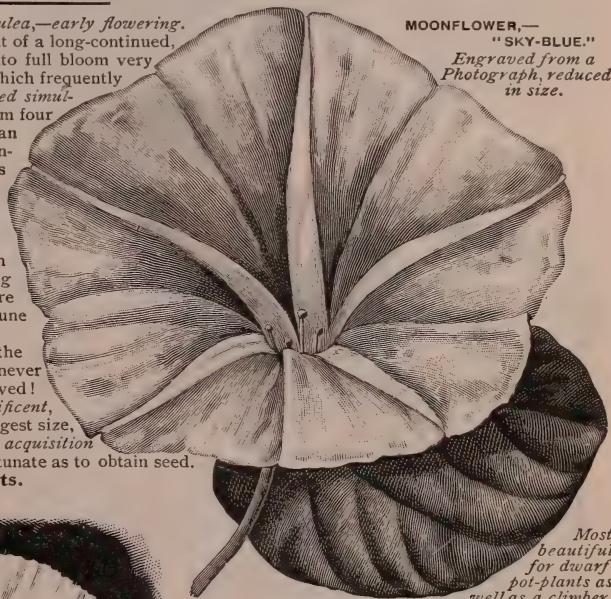
The colors range from pure white, bluish, light and deep yellow, pink, rose, orange, terra-cotta and old gold to crimson and purple shades, some having a distinct white disk around the yellow center. Excepting the Dahlia, there is no flower which gives such a wealth of bright blossoms during the dull fall days. They are true perennials, but should be given some protection during winter in the Northern States. Our seed has been carefully saved from our own magnificent strain at FORDHOOK FARMS. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

### 2822 New Early Blooming "Sky-Blue" Moonflower.

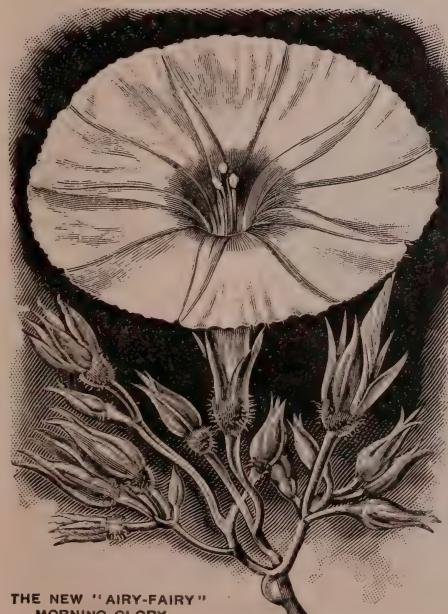
*Ipomoea grandiflora rubro-cerulea*,—early flowering. This entirely new strain is the result of a long-continued, painstaking selection and bursts into full bloom very quickly. Its gorgeous flowers, of which frequently one hundred and fifty are expanded simultaneously on the same plant, are from four to five inches across. The color is an exquisite sky-blue, with star-like indentations of a rose color. It grows very fast, attains from fifteen to eighteen feet in height and will be found most useful for adorning trellises, bowers, pillars, walls, and balconies. Sown in February-March in pots or on hot-beds, the young plants should be set out in May where they will flower from the end of June until frosts set in.

We have always admired the original Sky-Blue Moonflower, but never did we think it could be so improved! The lovely flowers are truly magnificent, borne on long stout stems, are of largest size, and remain open all day. A real acquisition that will delight all who are so fortunate as to obtain seed. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

MOONFLOWER,—  
"SKY-BLUE."  
Engraved from a  
Photograph, reduced  
in size.



Most  
beautiful  
for dwarf  
pot-plants  
as well as a climber.



THE NEW "AIRY-FAIRY"  
MORNING GLORY.

### New Morning Glory,— 2830 Airy-Fairy.

This distinct novelty (now first offered) is the earliest and most continuous-flowering variety ever grown at FORDHOOK FARMS. The vines are of vigorous growth, quickly covering the trellis or poles against which they are planted. They begin to bloom very early in the season, and even during the brightest days the flowers remain fully expanded until afternoon. The flowering stems are gracefully disposed in front of the foliage, and the flowers are so beautifully placed as to have the appearance of their being poised or floating in the air. The flowers, borne in great profusion, are of an ivory-white of which the clearness is enhanced by contrast with light rosy pink at the throat. Seed sold only in our sealed packets. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

### 2843 Japanese Morning Glory,— New Imperial Crimson.

Unlike most of the beautiful Japanese Morning Glories, this new variety will grow anywhere and bloom abundantly all summer. The rosy carmine flowers are most gorgeous. They measure two and one-half to three inches across and each flower has a clear white throat. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.

# New Dwarf Nasturtium,—<sup>2156</sup> David Burpee.

A Novelty from Holland,—The First of an Entirely New Type in Foliage.

While in Northern Holland, August, 1909, we were much impressed with this unique novelty,—*the first of a new race*. Our son David remarked that the foliage was waved and curled like the standard of a Spencer Sweet Pea, and unknown to us the originators, Messrs. Sluis & Groot, a few months later gave it the name SPENCER—DAVID BURPEE.

The foliage is so unlike any other type, and at the same time so charming and unique, that it attracts admiration wherever seen. The plant makes a symmetrical bush of perfectly round formation, attaining a height of from nine to twelve inches and twelve to eighteen inches in diameter,—the beauty of which is much enhanced by the *very peculiar, waved, emerald-green leaves*. The flowers are bright crimson-red, with richer suffusions and markings, in contrast to a bright yellow calyx; borne upon strong stems slightly above the magnificent foliage. Both as individual plants and for bordering it is invaluable,—and comes true from seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

*A Plant of DAVID BURPEE NASTURTIUM,—the first of a New Race.*



*A Plant of BURBANK POPPIES.*

## 2669 Double Dwarf Zinnia Mexicana, Perfection Miniature.

We have here a charming break in this popular family. The plants average nine inches in height and two feet in diameter, the whole becoming a complete mass of flowers, nearly all of which are *perfectly double*, one and one-quarter inches in diameter. They embrace a wide range of color, which runs from cream-white, yellow, and deep orange, each petal being beautifully marked with chocolate and crimson blotches towards the center of the flower; other colors are reddish-brown, chocolate and crimson, these being tipped or edged with cream, yellow, or orange markings. A highly decorative plant which will be found invaluable for bedding or cutting purposes. As improved by us after several years' selection at FORDHORSE FARMS, these distinct new "Perfection Miniature Zinnias" are sure to please all lovers of unusual and artistic flowers. See illustration of a natural size flower to right. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Burpee's Re-selected Strain of Giant Mammoth Zinnias.

For natural size illustration and description,—see page 152.

## Four New Nasturtiums of the David Burpee Type.

When again in Holland the past summer, we were pleased to find that the originators had developed four distinct sports from "David Burpee," each of which retained the beautiful type of foliage. These four are: **2156a** SPENCER LADY BIRD,—flowers golden-yellow, spotted reddish brown, foliage light green; **2156b** ANNA GROOT,—flowers the same as *David Burpee*, but the foliage is a very dark green; **2156c** Miss MINA GROOT,—extremely pretty deep scarlet flowers, light green foliage; **2156d** RIEMKE GROOT,—bright, rich scarlet flowers with extra dark-green foliage. We are pleased to offer seed of each of these at 15 cts. per pkt.; any two packets for 25 cts.; or one packet each of the four for 50 cts.

## 2156e THE DAVID BURPEE TYPE OF NASTURTIUMS, MIXED.

We offer a choice mixture of all five: Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

## 2479 Burbank Poppies.

First introduced last year, this new strain is the result of a triple combination of the *Shirley*, *Tulip* and *Ruprifragum*. The flowers while resembling the *Shirley* poppies embrace new colorings and are larger in size. "This new strain now produces all the shades in any of the three parents, surpassing all of them in size, clear brilliancy, and beauty of colors, vigor of growth, and variety of forms and foliage." Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

In order to make space on these pink pages for our extra offerings of

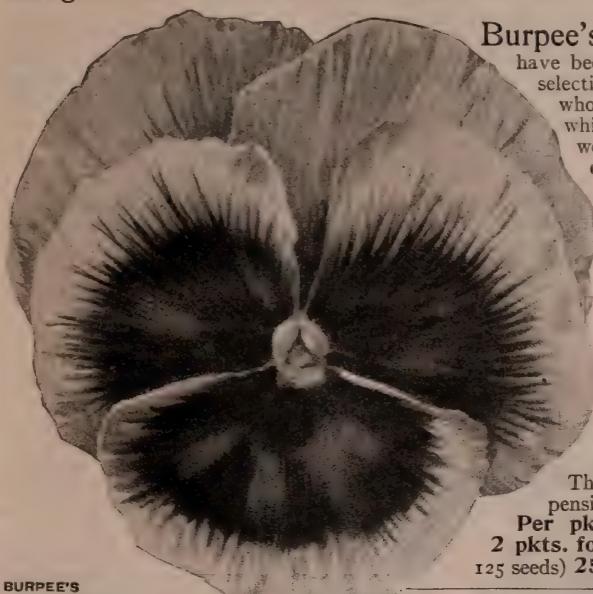


## New Sweet Peas for 1912

we have transferred many of our other Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds to the general list, beginning on page 127.

Pages 127 to 166 are, therefore, more than ever worthy of careful study by all who would intelligently select the varieties of flowers most suitable for an up-to-date garden.

# New Pansies,—<sup>2334</sup> Burpee's Best Giant-Fancy. Largest and Most Beautiful of all Blotched Pansies!



BURPEE'S  
"GIANT-FANCY,"—  
Natural Size Flower.

## Burpee's Giant-Fancy Pansies

have been developed after years of close selection by a skilled market grower who raises no other strain than this, which he has improved to such a wonderful degree. The well-formed expanded flowers are uniformly of the largest size and good substance; they are borne upon long stiff stems well above the heavy deep-green foliage. Of varied ground colors, such as white, cream, yellow, deep orange, mahogany, claret, rose, reddish bronze, lavender and light blue, each petal is beautifully blotched. The compact, rounded plants are of sturdy habit, and so deep rooted that they bear the gigantic flowers profusely and continuously.

The seed necessarily is very expensive but well worth all it costs!

Per pkt. (50 to 60 seeds) 15 cts.;  
2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per pkt. (110 to  
125 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

Orchid-Flowered Pansies,—this lovely new type in a mixture most charmingly blended is offered on page 121.

## 2327 Burpee-Blend of the Best New Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1912.

This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of new giant-flowered Pansies,—all the fourteen varieties described on page 144,—including the *Ruffled Masterpiece* (Germania or Goliath) illustrated herewith. It is the very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies ever sent out,—but, of course, does not include seed of Burpee's Giant-Fancy Pansies offered above. The plants are all of stocky growth and very free flowering. The petals are of a thick heavy substance, and in some flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others also of various colors, have the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style, giving the effect of a finely double flower. Per pkt. (110 to 125 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz. 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50; per oz. \$5.50.



For Complete List of Pansies,—see pages 143 to 145.

1906 Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca,—  
The New African “Golden-Orange” Daisy.  
Shown Painted from Nature on Last Cover Page.

This rare and extremely showy annual has become a great favorite everywhere on account of its very easy culture and most beautiful flowers, which are quite unique in color and immediately attract attention (with expressions of unqualified admiration) both in the garden and in bouquets. The hardy plants, of neat branching habit, grow only twelve to fifteen inches high and are exceedingly profuse in flowering. Its Marguerite-like blossoms, two and one-half to two and three-quarter inches in diameter, are of a peculiarly rich glossy orange-gold, which it has been impossible to adequately picture in the painting made at FORDHOOK and reproduced on the back cover. Its strikingly brilliant coloring is rendered even more conspicuous by the dark colored disk surrounded by a black zone. It bears its showy flowers very early after being planted out in the open ground in sunny situations and continues to bloom abundantly during the entire summer. A bed in full bloom is *truly a magnificent sight!* Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca Hybrida,  
1904 New Selected Hybrids in Splendid Mixture.



DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA has certainly well fulfilled the opinion expressed when first offered in Europe in the autumn of 1908 that—“This rare and extremely showy Annual would soon become a favorite in all countries on account of its very easy culture and its beautifully colored flowers.” It is now grown and admired all over the world.

Our friend, Mr. Carl Schmidt, the well-known botanist of Prussia, has been very successful in securing New Hybrids, which we were delighted to see grown to perfection during the past summer. In common with every other visitor, we were struck by the brightness, brilliancy, and rich diversity of color in this *greatest European Novelty of the year*.

In habit, growth, and foliage, as well as height of plants (twelve to fifteen inches), and the size of the flowers (two and one-half to two and three-fourths inches across), these New Hybrids are like the parent *Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca* described above. They range in color from the purest white to red and bluish-white tints, sulphur, lemon, and bright golden-yellow, golden-orange, reddish yellow changing to light salmon-rose, superb shades of salmon, very light to deep orange-salmon. There are also varieties with different colored zones, such as white with a broad sulphur-yellow zone around the black disk, and soft salmon with a deep salmon-red inner circle. These zoned flowers are quite numerous and thus enhance the beauty and varied aspect of these remarkable New Hybrids. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

1836 The New Ornamental “Rainbow Corn,”  
Beautiful as a Dracæna,—as Easily Grown as Field Corn!

The stalks, including tassel, grow five to five and a half feet tall, and are clothed with many variously variegated leaves three inches wide and two feet long. The leaves (both on main stalks and suckers) are all superbly striped with broad bands of crimson, yellow, rose, white and bronze. The small hardy seed can be planted early, and as it does not ripen until very late the plants present their rich tropical beauty for a long season.

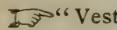
**Rainbow Corn** is the result of long continued painstaking care on the part of our friend **LUTHER BURBANK**, who says of it: “*Beautiful as the most beautiful Dracænas.* This has been on exhibition by the California Development Board during the past season and has been the admiration of everybody. *Nothing like it for decorative purposes, either for garden or for cutting.*” We regard it as the most strikingly attractive of all the Annuals that have originated at Santa Rosa. It is so uniquely beautiful that it will surely prove to be one of the most admired plants in American gardens for 1912.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. (about 300 seeds) 50 cts.



In this department we include both Annuals that bloom and die the first year, and such Perennials as flower freely the first year from seed.

ANNUAL CLIMBING VINES begin on page 153, TALL NASTURTIUMS on pages 156 to 158; TALL SWEET PEAS (for which we are headquarters in America) are on **pages 159 to 162**.

 "Vest-Pocket" Guide and Special Leaflets on Culture free with orders, if asked for. 

 On all Cash orders for Seeds in PACKETS you are entitled to select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth of Seeds in Packets only EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us for Seeds in Packets,—see page 2.

**Abronia 1501 Umbellata.** Trailing plants, with numerous clusters of sweet-scented, rosy-lilac flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Abutilon (Flowering Maple).** Abutilons grow rapidly and make fine large plants, bearing a rich profusion of elegant bell-shaped flowers. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled.

**1503 Royal Prize, Mixed.** Embracing the most beautiful colors, both solid and streaked. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Ageratum.** Fine plants for masses, bearing profusely flowers of a brush-like appearance.

**1505 Mexicanum.** Lavender-blue; height one and a half feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1506 Mexicanum albiflorum.** White; plants grow two feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1508 Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Plants grow only ten inches high. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Agrostemma 1509 Coeli rosa.** A beautiful annual suitable for borders. Plants grow one foot high, with bright rose flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Sweet Alyssum.** Of easiest culture, and its fragrant flowers are produced all summer.

**1510 Sweet Alyssum.** The well-known fragrant white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**1512 Benthami compactum.** More dwarf and compact, also known as *Tom Thumb*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



**Ambrosia 1522 Mexicana.** Long fragrant sprays of delicately graceful light-green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Arctotis 1531 GRANDIS** ("Blue-Eyed African Daisy"). Easily grown from seed, each plant quickly forms a bush two to three feet across with distinct silvery-white deeply cut foliage. The daisy-like flowers measure two and a half inches across, and are silvery white, with

a sky-blue eye surrounded by a narrow yellow zone. The under part of the petals is of lilac-blue. One of our most attractive annuals. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Antirrhinum (Snapdragon).** Beautiful spikes of gayly colored flowers produced abundantly. These are very easily grown and the plants will live over winter if given slight protection.

**1523 Yellow Queen.** Produces extra long spikes closely set with immense flowers of a clear bright yellow, shading deeper on the broad velvety tip. Choicest seed grown at Fordhook. Per pkt. 10 cts.

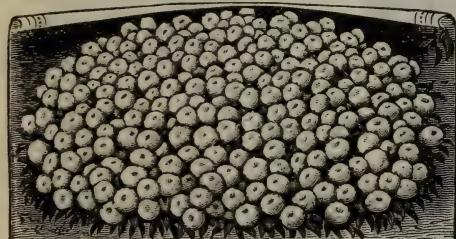
**1524 Cottage Maid.** A most pleasing combination of tints. The tube is a creamy white, while the face of the flower is a soft bright rose with rich yellow lip. Re-selected Fordhook seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1524a Pure White.** Long spikes of pure white flowers. Especially desirable for cutting for table decorations. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1525 Picturatum.** Choice blotched varieties, of many colors; mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1527 Dwarf Varieties.** Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Asperula 1530 Azurea setosa.** Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.



LITTLE GEM.—THE BEST SWEET ALYSSUM.

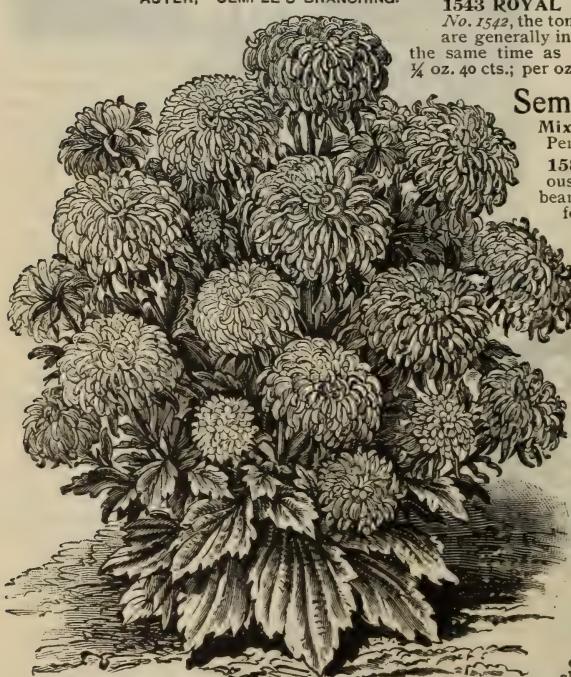
**1515 LITTLE GEM.** The plants are very dwarf and spreading; they grow only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

# Best American Double ASTERS.

The Asters described on *both these pages* are all of *American origin* and our home-grown seed is the best it is possible to procure. We recommend the planting of a number of varieties, as no other annuals give so magnificent a display during the late summer and fall months. We send, free with orders, if requested, **OUR LEAFLET** giving full directions for growing the finest Asters.



ASTER, — SEMPLE'S BRANCHING.



ASTER, — LAVENDER GEM.

## Simple's Branching.

A magnificent American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems. Plants are of strong growth, from two to three feet in height and branch freely. For early fall cut-flowers these late-blooming Branching Asters are unsurpassed and can always be depended upon for a bountiful supply of beautiful blooms.

**1533 WHITE BRANCHING.** The magnificent large double white flowers, four inches in diameter, borne upon long stems, are excellent for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1534 LIGHT PINK.** The large double flowers open a bluish-white which changes later to a rich lavender-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

**1535 MARY SEMPLE, or SHELL PINK.** The superb large double flowers are of a soft deep shade of rosy flesh,—borne upon stems twelve inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

**1537 ROSE-PINK.** Magnificent large flowers of a soft and attractive rose-pink shade. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1538 CRIMSON.** Large flowers of a beautiful shade of dark crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1539 AZURE - BLUE.** Beautiful large double flowers of a shade approaching a true *azure-blue*. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1540 LAVENDER.** An attractive shade of light lavender. Flowers large and double. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1542 PURPLE.** Rich dark purple. Flowers are large and are borne on very long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1543 ROYAL PURPLE.** Although similar in color to No. 1542, the tone is richer and a trifle deeper. The plants are generally in full bloom by August 10th,—coming in at the same time as *Purity* and *Daybreak*. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

## Simple's Branching. 1544 Colors All

Mixed of this favorite long-stemmed strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**1584 PURITY.** Plants make a strong vigorous growth two feet in height, stiffly erect, and bear large double flowers of the finest ball-like form and purest snowy whiteness; the wide petals are incurved. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1604 WHITE FLEECE.** A grand plant of the American branching style of growth, with very large snow-white flowers of the beautiful feathery Comet type. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1615 LAVENDER GEM.** One of the finest feathery flowers in the beautiful Comet type. The coloring is an exquisite silvery white when first opening, changing to the most delicate shade of lavender when fully expanded. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1625 ROSE KING.** Of same growth as 1626, with beautiful double flowers bright rose in color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1626 CRIMSON KING.** The plant is vigorous, of upright branching growth, with strong stems eighteen inches long, carrying grand double bright crimson flowers four inches in diameter. The blooms are invariably full centered, the center petals being beautifully twisted and incurving. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1628 VIOLET KING.** Individual flowers measure four inches in diameter and are composed of an immense number of long slender curled petals of rich violet-purple. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## American Double ASTERS,—Continued.

### Crego's Giant.

The plants are of branching growth, attaining a height of from two to two and one-half feet. The grand large flowers measure four inches in diameter, are quite thick through and have a peculiar curling of the beautiful reflexed petals in the center,—see illustration from photograph taken at FORDHOOK, but reduced in size. The vigorous plants bear an abundance of bloom from late in August until the end of September.

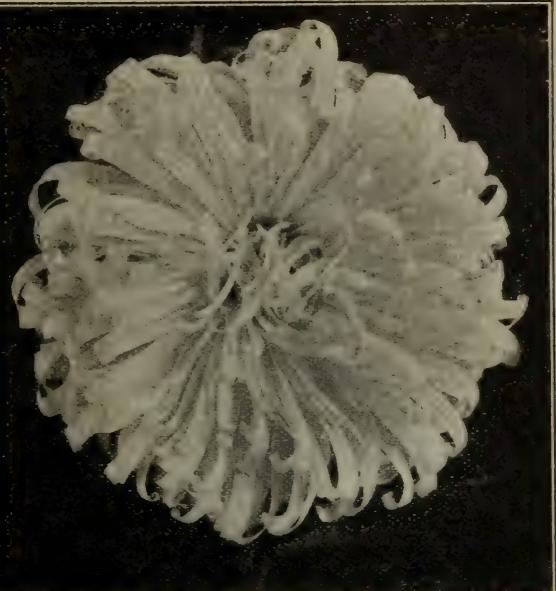
**1605 CREGO'S GIANT PINK.** An attractive shade of shell-pink, very soft and delicate. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1606 CREGO'S GIANT PURPLE.** A beautiful rich dark shade of purple. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1606A CREGO'S GIANT WHITE.** Magnificent large pure white flowers. One of the finest white Asters. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

### Crego's Giant, 1608

**Mixed.** The above three colors grown separately and then mixed in equal proportions. Per pkt. 10 cts.



ASTER.—CREGO'S GIANT WHITE,—from a Photograph.

### 1632 Burpee's New "American-Union" Double Asters. An Unequaled Blend of American Double Asters.

This new BURPEE-BLEND, now first offered for 1912, is **absolutely unequaled!** For cut-flowers it will be found **superior** to the *Fordhook Favorites in Asters*, offered on page 130, as these AMERICAN DOUBLE ASTERS are always borne upon long stems. The seed is *not* the cheaper California-grown, but has been all produced in New York State and our contract crops were carefully inspected during growth. You need not be afraid of "Yellow Centers," but may rightly expect the choicest Double Asters it is possible to produce,—and of **practically all the varieties described on these two pages.** You should plant seed of "American Asters" for American Gardens! Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.



AMERICAN ASTER.—PINK BEAUTY.  
From a Photograph, reduced in size.

**1571 AMERICA.** In habit of growth this is similar to the well-known *Daybreak*, described below, but the flowers, while of the same delightful color, are larger and come into bloom a week later. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1572 ROSE DAYBREAK.** This selection from the original *Daybreak* differs only in color of flowers which are of a rich rose shade. The *Daybreak Asters* come into bloom during August and are most excellent for cutting. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1574 LAVENDER DAYBREAK.** Similar in growth to 1576, but produces flowers of a most beautiful shade of lavender. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1576 DAYBREAK.** The plants grow stiffly erect, eighteen to twenty inches in height, with ten to fifteen branches, each bearing a very large extremely double flower with incurved petals. The broad silvery petals are suffused with soft delicate pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1581 PINK BEAUTY.** See illustration. The plant is of upright, vigorous habit—eighteen to twenty inches in height. The fine double incurved flowers are a beautiful shade of light pink; being produced on erect stiff stems, makes it a *gem* for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**For 25 Cts.** we will send, together with our Leaflet, one packet each of five fine Double Asters, of our selection.

# Choice German Double ASTERS,—Continued.

**Comet Asters.** This is one of the most of Asters as well as being of the earliest period of bloom. Plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The outer petals are broad, flat, and reflexed (curving outward), while the center of the flower is composed of many short petals, slightly pointed. The whole flower has a distinctly feathery effect resembling that of fine Japanese Chrysanthemums.

**COMET ASTERS in Separate Colors.** We offer 1550 *Pure White*,—1551 *Clear Carmine*,—1553 *Pure Lilac*,—1554 *Dark Blue*,—1555 *Light Blue*,—1556 *Dark Rose*,—1558 *Lilac bordered with White*, and 1560 *Bright Light Blue bordered with White*, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any three pkts. for 25 cts.

**1563 COMET ASTERS in Mixture.** All the above and other distinct colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Japanese Asters.** The beautiful flowers are of large size, with long petals curiously waved and curled. They grow fourteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer *Flesh-colored* and *Rose*,—1612 *Mixed*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Walderssee Asters.** These distinct and elegant new Asters, while of no value for cutting, are most attractive for bedding. The compact globular plants, from six to eight inches high, are completely covered with small double flowers. We offer separate colors: 1637a *Rose, bordered White*,—1634 *Crimson with White*,—1637 *Rose*,—1635a *Dark Crimson*,—1636 *Light Blue*,—1634 *Dark Blue*,—1635 *Dark Blue and White*, and 1638 *Pure White*, each: Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1639 WALDERSSEE ASTERS, Finest Mixed,**—above eight and others. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## “A Blessing in Disguise.”

Never before have the crops of German Asters been so short. It was distressing to the writer when visiting Germany last summer to see field after field almost “burnt up” with the heat and drought. And yet the deplorable failures in Germany, as far as Asters are concerned, may prove “a blessing in disguise” to American Planters by turning their attention more largely to the choicest AMERICAN ASTERS,—described upon the two preceding pages.

**Giant Comet,**—1565 “BRANCHING WHITE.” Of fine branching growth, the large flowers are of the purest white and very desirable for cut-flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1570 GIANT COMET, Mixed.** Fully equals in feathery form and fine coloring the regular strain of Comet Asters, but the plants are of stronger growth and produce larger flowers. With good cultivation flowers will reach four inches across, and in form, large size, and long stem approach in beauty fine chrysanthemums. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Victoria.** Flowers very large, double, and beautifully reflexed. We offer 1593 *White*, 1595 *Scarlet*, and 1597 *Blue*, separately, and also 1599 *Twenty Colors Mixed*, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

**Truffaut’s PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION.** Very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet; 1585 *Thirty Colors Mixed*. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.75. We have also 1587 *Snow-White*, 1589 *Darkest Blue*, and 1591 *Glowing Dark Crimson*, separate, each at 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET.** Of graceful spreading habit, is in full flower two weeks before most other asters. 1577 *All Colors Mixed*, 5 cts. per pkt.

**1601 DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** Large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. **All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

**GERMAN QUILLED.** The common double Asters. 1627 *Mixed*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.

**1629 MIXED ASTERS.** Many varieties of different types. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

**1633 Fordhook Favorites in Asters.** This special mixture includes the best *Comet* and *Giant Comet* Asters of many colors, *Mary Semple*, *Semple’s Branching*, and *White-branching Asters*, and all colors of the *Victoria* and *Truffaut’s Pæony-flowered Perfection*. It is especially desirable for bedding purposes or to grow for an assortment of cut-flowers throughout the blooming season. This mixture will afford a splendid supply of flowers during the entire season. Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

## Burpee’s Defiance BALSAMS.

The seed of this superb strain is all grown by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARMS. The flowers are of the largest size, double, and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed (curved outward) as in the *Camellia Japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost covered with the magnificent double flowers. We offer 1640 *Chamois-Rose*,—1642 *Pure Pink*,—1643 *Rose, White-spotted*,—1645 *Scarlet, White-spotted*,—1647 *Royal Purple*,—1649 *Shining Scarlet*,—1651 *Violet, White-spotted*,—1653 *Pure White*, and 1655 *White, Tinted Lilac*, and 1660 *Burpee’s Defiance, Mixed*, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1641 BURPEE’S “EXQUISITE.”** The blended coloring is truly exquisite, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot of the same tint as in the *Safrano Rose*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1661 FORDHOOK FANCY.** The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich salmon-pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1662 FORDHOOK TRICOLOR.** This remarkable variety is striking in the color of the flowers, which are three-colored—first, a white ground; then, in high contrast, irregular blood-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



BALSAM,—BURPEE’S “EXQUISITE.”

**Bartonia 1669 Aurea.** One of the most showy of all hardy annuals. The plants grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves. It is very easily grown, thrives anywhere and the plants begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and a half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.

## Balsam,—Camellia-flowered.

In large size and perfect form, these are without a rival, except in *Burpee’s Defiance*. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the camellia in form; most of the varieties are more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we offer in a great variety of colors 1663 *Finest Mixed*. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

## Free-Flowering Bedding BEGONIAS.

Few plants which can be grown so readily from seed will afford such a profusion and brilliancy of flower. We are the largest growers of Begonia seed in America, and *the seed is all produced on our own seed farms*. If requested on the order, a LEAFLET giving full directions for growing these fine plants will be sent without charge.

**1675 Duchess of Edinburgh.** Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. The flowers are crystalline white, margined beautifully with carmine-rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1677 Gracilis alba.** The compact bushy plants are literally covered with pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles. The stems and flower-stalks are of a deep rich reddish brown; leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1679 Vernon.** Flowers deep red, magnificently set off by bronze-purple foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1681 Burpee's "Vulcan."** See illustration. This grand new variety is similar but eclipses the *Vernon* in rich brilliancy. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the intense heat of summer without wilting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1687 Burpee's Special Mixture.** For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without the expense of purchasing a packet of each, we have made a special mixture of the above and others. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Tuberous-Rooted and Rex Begonias,—seed also of our own growing,—see page 165.**

**Brachycome** 1698 *Iberidifolia*,—*The Swan River Daisy*. Very pretty small cineraria-like flowers of a light blue color; height one foot. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Browallia.** Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers.

**1701 Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Cacalia.** *Paint Brush*. A very pretty and useful hardy annual, growing about one foot high, with tassel-shaped orange and scarlet flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Calendula.** Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere and blooming continuously; showy double flowers.

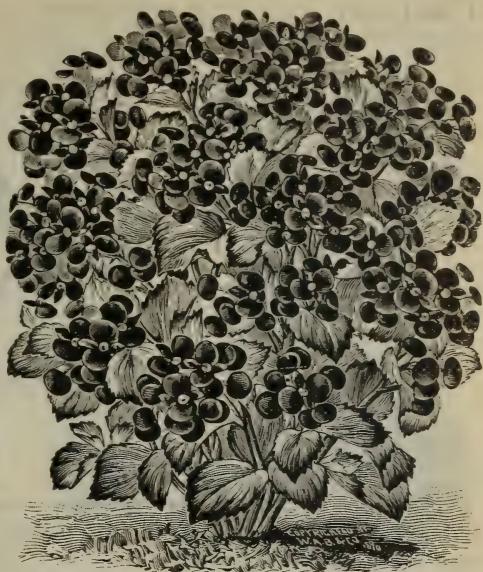
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**1707 Double, Mixed** (Pot Marigold). Oz. 15 cts., 5

**1709 Favorite.** Large double flowers; sulphur-yellow with creamy-white stripe, . . . . . 10

**1711 Oriole.** Large, double, golden yellow, . . . . 5

**1713 The Royal Marigold, "Trianon."** Bright sulphur-yellow with dark brown center, . . . . . 5



**Calliopsis.** Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. Sow the seed thinly where the plants are to bloom, as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition. PER PKT.



**1717 Coronata.** Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange and punctuated with maroon, . . . . . 5

**1719 Drummondii.** See illustration. Bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with dark brown center, . . . . . 5

**1721 Mixed,** . . . . . 5

### New Calliopsis,— "Golden Ray."

Forms round bushes eight inches high, which are covered with the peculiarly attractive flowers. The petals are widely separated and the edge is turned down; toward the base the color is dark purplish brown, but the ends are bright golden yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.

### Candytuft,—Large-Flowered Dwarf Hybrids.

As shown in the illustration, *each plant forms a neatly rounded bush covered with flowers*. The plants are more dwarf and compact than in any other strain; have several times as many and larger flowers. We offer the seed in **FIVE SEPARATE COLORS**: *White*,—*Crimson*,—*Brick-Rose*,—*Lilac*,—and *White, Shaded Rose*. Each color: Per pkt. 10 cts. *While grown separately we offer also No. 1742, containing All Colors Mixed*, at 10 cts. per pkt.



LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF HYBRID CANDYTUFT.

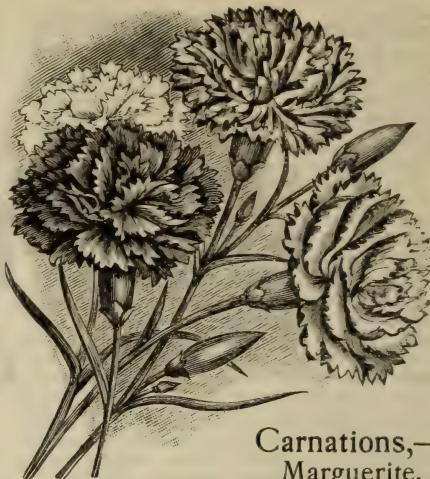
**Candytuft.** Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Plants bear neat clusters of flowers very freely.



1727 **Giant Empress.** Long heads of pure white, 5  
 1729 **Tom Thumb.** White; very dwarf, . . . . . 5  
 1731 **White.** Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5  
 1733 **Rocket.** Spikes of white. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5  
 1735 **Dark Crimson.** Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5  
 1737 **New Carmine.** Per oz. 30 cts., . . . . . 5  
 1739 **Mixed.** Above and others. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5

1725 **Giant Hyacinth-flowered.** Most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads frequently measure six inches in length. It is an improved selection of the *Giant Empress*. See illustration of a plant. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

PER PKT.



**Carnations,—  
Marguerite.**

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. From seed sown in the garden early in the spring, the plants begin to bloom in about four months. When well started the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long strawy manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room.

1750 **All Colors Mixed.** The finest strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

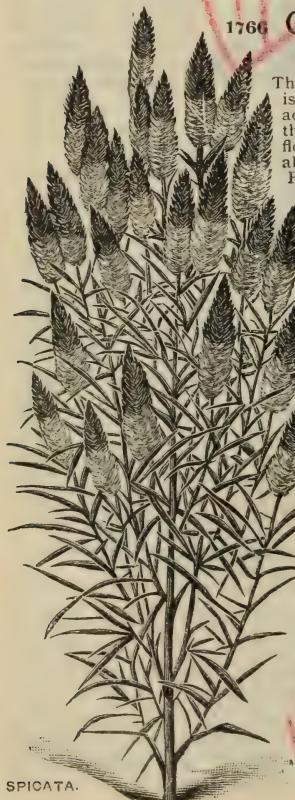
1760 **Celosia,—  
"Magnificent."**

This grand plumed Celosia is always one of the most admired plants amid the acres of various flowers grown annually for seed on our FORDHOOKE FARMS.

It is noticeable both for its compact habit of growth and the rich soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad rounded form, from eighteen inches to two feet in height and in diameter. Each branch or stalk is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom which later broadens to a loose plumy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet and crimson, gorgeously brilliant, but at the same time having a rich softness most pleasing to the eye. *We have improved this strain for some years, and our unequalled selected stock can be had only under our Registered Trade Mark.* Per pkt. 10 cts.



BURPEE'S PLUMED CELOSIA,—"MAGNIFICENT."



SPICATA.

Plants grow of pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom.

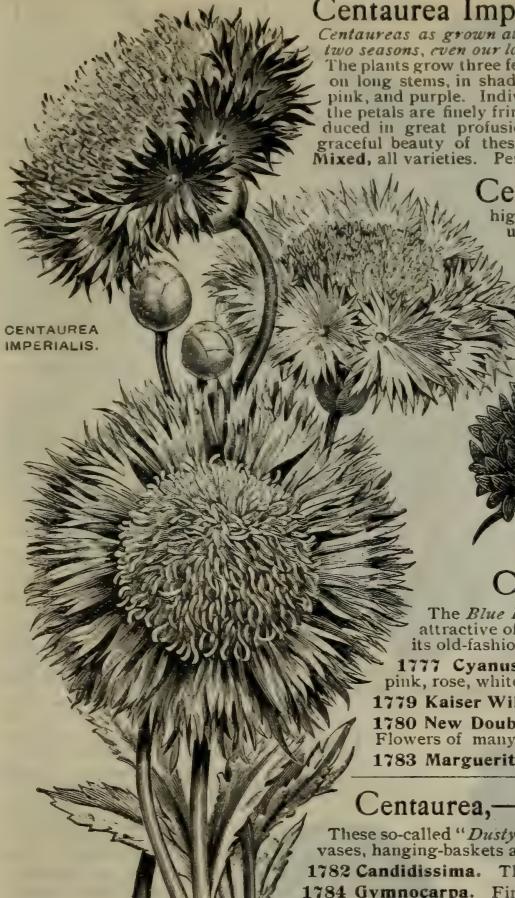
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1755 **Dwarf Feathered, Mixed.** Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow, . . . . . 5

1759 **Feathered Varieties, Mixed.** Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

1763 **Triumph of the Exposition.** About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of brilliant red, . . . . . 5

1758 **Spicata.** See illustration to left. The plants are erect and grow about three feet in height. Upon first opening, the florets are a soft bright rose in color, changing to silvery white as they grow older. Easily grown and always attracts attention, while by some it is greatly admired because of its unique appearance, . . . . . 5



CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS.

**Centaurea Imperialis.** Could our customers have seen the beautiful blocks of these Imperial Centaureas as grown at our FLORALDALE FARM in California the past two seasons, even our large crop of seed would not meet the demand! The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. No illustration can depict the extremely graceful beauty of these early flowers.  We offer 1775 Finest Mixed, all varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Centaurea 1776 Americana.** A magnificent annual growing three feet high. The grand large thistle-like flowers are uniquely formed, of a beautiful light lilac color and quite desirable for cutting. Highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.



Centaurea (Cornflower).

The Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, with the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers.

PER PKT.

1777 Cyanus, Mixed.	Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc.	Per oz. 25 cts.	5
1779 Kaiser Wilhelm.	Of a rich deep blue color,	5	
1780 New Double, Mixed Colors.	See illustration above. Flowers of many beautiful colors; fine for cutting,	5	
1783 Marguerite.	Fragrant, pure white,	5	

### Centaurea,—Foliage Varieties (Dusty Millers).

These so-called "Dusty Millers" are highly recommended for bedding, vases, hanging-baskets and edgings.

1782 Candidissima. Thick silvery-white leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1784 Gymnocarpa. Finely cut silvery-white leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Cannas.** 1743 Mixed, including both tall and dwarf. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1747 Crozy's Large-flowering Dwarf. Best new varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

### Annual Chrysanthemums.

Of quick growth these flower freely during summer and fall. The foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental.

The single varieties grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems large daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings, in distinct bands or rings. PER PKT.

1785 Finest Mixed. This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies." Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

1791 Coronarium, Double Mixed. Compact bushy growth, eighteen inches in height. Flowers quite double, shading from white to orange. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

1795 Inodorum plenissimum. A hardy perennial. Beautiful double white flowers, fine for cutting, . . . 5

**Clarkia.** Of branching growth and easy culture, very showy and profuse flowering.

1796 Finest Mixed. Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.

### 1798 Cleome Pungens, The Giant Spider Plant.

See illustration. A robust plant, growing vigorously four to five feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely for months. The flowers are of a bright rose color.

The long slender seed pods are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a many-legged

spider, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. It grows freely from seed, thrives luxuriantly, and blooms all summer. It is also one of the very best honey-producing plants. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



LADY  
LENOX  
COSMOS.—  
as grown at  
Fordhook.



### Cosmos.

Of quick growth, the plants make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy flowers, resembling single dahlias. They are easily raised.

1831 **Giant-flowered White.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

1832 **Giant Pink.** Light pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1833 **Finest Mixed** (all "giant-flowered"). Per pkt. 5 cts.

1829 **Early Blooming.** Lovely flowers of good size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1835 **LADY LENOX.**

The lovely shell-pink colored flowers measure three and a half to four and a half inches across, and are borne on long stiff stems. The plant is vigorous and most floriferous, attaining a height of quite six feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW LARGE EARLY-FLOWERING.** This new strain is fully as early, but the flowers are frequently twice as large as those produced by any early-flowering strain of *Cosmos* known heretofore.

The colors are strong, and the blooms are invariably symmetrical in form. We offer three separate colors: 1821 **CRIMSON**,

1822 **ROSE**, and 1824 **WHITE**, or 1826 **the three colors Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per packet.

### Cockscomb.

The combs of the best varieties often grow eight to ten inches across the top.

PER PKT.

1800 **Giant Em-press.** Mammoth bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage, . . . . 10

1807 **Dwarf Mixed.** Large solid heads of bloom, . . . . 5



### Coleus.

The showy plants are grown for their brilliant-hued foliage which forms the basis of the ribbon beds, of foliage plants in parks and lawns. Set out the young plants when the trees are out in leaf.

1811 **Burpee's Irish-Zulu.** The leaves are deep green, tinged or underlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with golden bands in center of leaf. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1813 **Burpee's Sunset Large-leaved.** The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful.—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. We have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1815 **Gigantic Copper-leaved.** The ground color is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1817 **Fancy Fringed and Laciniated.** The Fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Laciniated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1820 **Mixed Coleus.** Tall-growing plants of many bright colors but with smaller leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.

### Dahlias,—from Seed.

Both Double and Single Dahlias can be grown easily from seed, and flower beautifully the first season.

PER PKT.

1837 **Large-flowering Double, or Show, Mixed, . . . . 5**

1839 **Extra Choice Large-flowering Double.** Saved from the finest double varieties, . . . . 10

1841 **Choice Pompon, Mixed, . . . . 5**

1843 **Extra Choice Pompon, Mixed, 10**

1845 **Superb Single Dahlias.** These are easily raised from seed and begin to flower in July, . . . . . 10

1847 **New Striped Single.** Large single flowers, beautifully striped, 10

1840 **New Paeony-flowered Dahlia.** The flowers are generally semi-double and the petals twisted and curled in a most pleasing manner. The colors include white, yellow, light pink, plum, scarlet, and crimson, some flowers being flaked and splashed, . . . . . 10

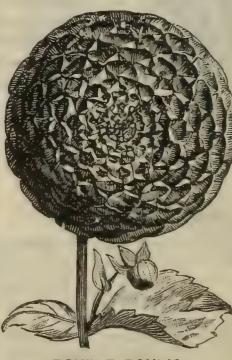
**Datura (ANGEL'S TRUMPET).** Showy large branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers. PER PKT.

1853 **Wrightii.** Large, single, white flowers, . . . . 5

1855 **Cornucopia ("Horn of Plenty").** The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple, . . . . . 5

1857 **Golden Queen.** Gigantic brilliant yellow, . . . . 5

1859 **Mixed.** Seeds of many varieties, . . . . . 5



DOUBLE DAHLIA.

# The Best Varieties of Annual Dianthus,— The Popular Chinese and Japanese “Pinks.”



Flower of the Large-flowered  
1883 DWARF DOUBLE HYBRID PINK.

DIANTHUS,—  
MOURNING  
CLOAK.



## Dianthus

(Chinese and Japanese Pinks).

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. The plants bloom all summer and fall until frost.

PER PKT.

1861 *Chinensis* (*Double Chinese Pinks*). Clusters of small double flowers, of all colors, mostly edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

1865 *Diadematus*, fl. pl. (*Double Diadem Pink*). Large double flowers, magnificent in colors, . . . . . 5

1867 *Hedewigii*, Finest Single, Mixed. Flowers are two to three inches in diameter, . . . . . 5

1871 *Hedewigii*, fl. pl. Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. 60 cts., . . . . . 5

1873 *Hedewigii*, Mourning Cloak. Large double; dark mahogany, almost black, edged with white. . . . . 5

1875 *Hedewigii*, Purity. The large, double, pure white flowers possess a delicious fragrance heretofore not existing in the annual Pinks, . . . . . 10

1877 *Dwarf Fireball*. Double crimson, . . . . . 5

1879 *Dwarf Snowball*. Finely fringed double flowers of a pure snow-white, . . . . . 5

## Dianthus,—Fordhook Favorites.

Every year we test all varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARMS. We have noted carefully the best varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. 1905 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

### 1883 Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrids.

Plants only nine to ten inches in height when in full bloom. Large double flowers of perfect form and all colors from pure white to deep crimson; are mostly variegated in fantastic markings, . . . . . 10

### 1889 *Imperialis*, fl. pl. (*Double Imperial Pinks*).

Finest mixed; many colors. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

### 1895 *Laciniatus nanus*, “New Hybrids.”

Large single fringed flowers of most brilliant colors from white to deep rose, nearly all being shaded with rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

### 1896 *Laciniatus*,—*Vesuvius*.

An exceedingly bright and beautiful variety of free sturdy habit and bushy form. The flowers are single, about two inches in diameter and of a bright fiery-red color, each petal being fringed and laciniated, giving a light graceful appearance, . . . . . 10

### 1899 *Laciniatus*, fl. pl.

Magnificent large double fringed flowers; finest mixed, . . . . . 5

### 1903 Mixture of many Double and Single Varieties.

Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

## 3 New Dianthus (Pinks).

### 1894 *Mirabilis*.

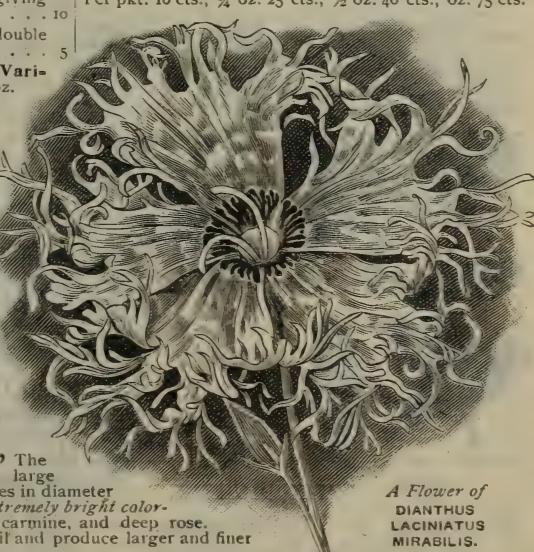
*See illustration.* The flowers are single with extra large deeply fringed petals, measuring two and one-half to three inches across. The fringed edges are most feathery in effect. In coloring the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson, both in rich self-colors and with the petals blotted and ringed in contrasting shades. Per pkt. 10 cts.

### 1866 “Sweet-Scented

*Diadem.*” This has a fragrance equal to that of the finest Scotch Pink. The beautiful single flowers come in a variety of charming colors and are borne upon long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.

### 1902 *Nobilis*, “Royal Pinks.”

The large open single flowers measure three to four inches in diameter and are remarkable for the varied range of extremely bright colorings, coming chiefly in rich shades of red, carmine, and deep rose. The plants are quite hardy in well-drained soil and produce larger and finer flowers the second year. Per pkt. 10 cts.



A Flower of  
DIANTHUS  
LACINIATUS  
MIRABILIS.



## Burpee's Bush Dolichos.

This distinct novelty comes entirely true to the dwarf bush habit of growth,—see illustration from a photograph. Those who have grown our *Daylight Dolichos* (No. 2771 on page 153) can imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by equally enormous spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height, with large bean-like leaves, but the magnificent flower-spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across.

**1907 Burpee's Bush Dolichos** makes a most showy plant when grown singly or interspersed with other plants. Growing always in compact bush form it has the advantage of flowering much earlier in the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.



**1917 Euphorbia Marginata** (*Snow-on-the-Mountain*). Plants two feet high, with beautiful foliage; elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. Per pkt. 5 cts.  
**1919 Heterophylla.** The leaves are at first green, but at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and leaves are blotched with vivid carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.

## New Eschscholtzia, Burbank's "Fireflame,"—

For full description and illustration  
see Pink Paper Pages of Novelties.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA,  
"GOLDEN WEST."

## Eschscholtzia.

The *California Poppy* is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring where plants are to bloom. The most effective way is to plant a solid bed.

PER PKT.

**1908 Alba** (*Pure White*). Pearly-white flowers, contrasting well with the finely cut green foliage. . . . 5  
**1909 Mixed.** Our own mixture of all colors. . . . 5  
**1911 Rose Cardinal.** White, backed with rosy pink. 5  
**1913 Golden West.** Bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals. . . . 5  
**1914 Mandarin.** Brownish orange. . . . . 5  
**1910 Burbank's Crimson-flowering.** The most beautiful crimson-flowered type, first introduced by us six years ago. The lovely flowers of a clear rosy crimson are produced profusely on plants one foot high by a foot or more across. . . . 5  
**1916 Douglassii.** Plants of dwarf growth only six inches in height. The bright little flowers of a lemon-yellow almost completely cover the plants. 5

**Bush Eschscholtzia.** *See Hunnemannia*, page 137.

## Feverfew

### (MATRICARIA EX-IMIA, fl. pl.)

Plants are pyramidal growth eight inches high, with dark-green laciniate leaves. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with small double pure white flowers. Valuable to grow for cut-flowers.

1923 Per pkt. 5 cts.

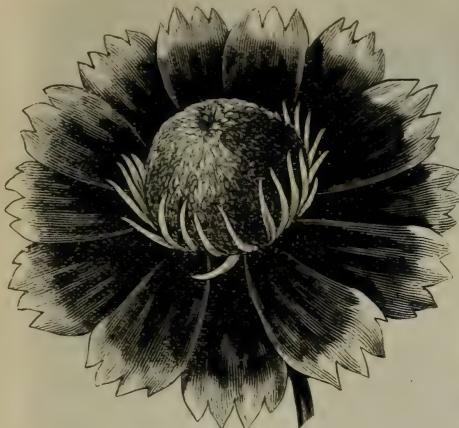


## Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis).

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp shady situations, but will thrive in almost any soil. The *Alpestris* varieties also bloom well as pot-plants during winter if kept in a cool room.

PER PKT.

**1927 Palustris.** The true marsh Forget-me-not; blue flowers, . . . . . 5  
**1929 Alpestris.** Blue, dwarf, free flowering, . . . . . 5  
**1930 Alpestris alba.** White, . . . . . 5  
**1931 Semperflorens.** Blue, . . . . . 10  
**1933 Eliza Fonrobert.** Sky-blue; yellow eye, . . . . 10



### Gaillardia (Blanket Flower).

The large brilliant flowers are borne singly on long stems. They come into bloom quite early and continue until cut down by heavy frosts.

PER PKT.

**1941 Fine Mixed.** Large single flowers, in red, scarlet, yellow, and orange. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5  
**1943 picta Lorenziana (New Double Gaillardia).** Large gay-colored double flowers, useful for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret, . . . . . 5

### Gypsophila (Baby's Breath).

The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with *Sweet Peas*. Successive plantings of seed should be made a few weeks apart to furnish a continuous supply of flowers.

PER PKT.

**1947 Elegans.** White and rose, mixed, . . . . . 5  
**1949 Covent Garden.** Sprays of white flowers, . . 5

**Heliotrope.** Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but few know that it can be raised from seed as easily as the *Verbena*. To insure a long period of bloom seed should be sown early indoors.

PER PKT.

**1953 Dark Bouquet.** Of the deepest blue in color, 10  
**1955 The Black King.** Dark purple—nearly black, 10  
**1959 Lady in White.** Spotless white, . . . . . 10  
**1961 Choice Mixed, of many varieties,** . . . . . 10

### 1969 Hunnemannia Fumariæfolia.

See illustration of a flower, reduced in size.

This has been called

**The Bush Eschscholtzia.**

It is known also as

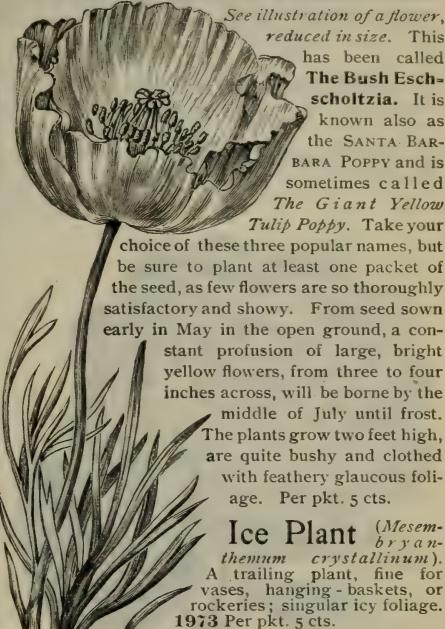
**the Santa Barbara Poppy** and is

sometimes called

**The Giant Yellow**

**Tulip Poppy.** Take your

choice of these three popular names, but be sure to plant at least one packet of the seed, as few flowers are so thoroughly satisfactory and showy. From seed sown early in May in the open ground, a constant profusion of large, bright yellow flowers, from three to four inches across, will be borne by the middle of July until frost. The plants grow two feet high, are quite bushy and clothed with feathery glaucous foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.



### Ice Plant (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*).

A trailing plant, fine for vases, hanging-baskets, or rockeries; singular icy foliage.

1973 Per pkt. 5 cts.

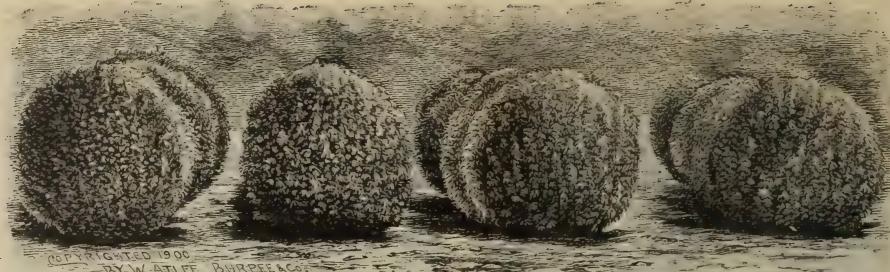


### Heliotrope,— Lemoine's Giant Hybrids

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful variety. On one mammoth flower-head we counted twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five flowers (12,975). The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is most delicious and powerful. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo, attract more attention.

**No flowers at FORDHOOK**  
**1965 Lemoine's Giant,—Superb Mixed, of our own growing.** Per  
 pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.

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Rows of the Quick-growing Annual *Kochia Tricophylla*,—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook Farms.

**1975 Kochia Tricophylla.** This highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers,—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are most attractive either planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows.

 Until we "resurrected" this popular plant a few years ago it was almost lost to cultivation. Now it is known and admired everywhere and has been given such popular names as BURNING BUSH and SUMMER CYPRESS. **1975** Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.



**Lantana.** Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers; make a grand display the first season. The plants flower freely throughout the entire summer. **PER PKT.**

**1976 Finest Mixed,** . . . . . **10**

**Larkspur.** Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for the richness of their colors,—particularly in blue shades. This is distinct from the Delphinium or hardy Larkspur which we offer with other perennials on page 162. **PER PKT.**

**1977 Double Dwarf Rocket.** Finest mixed, . . . . . **5**

**1979 Tall Rocket.** Double, mixed, . . . . . **5**

**1981 Emperor Larkspur.** Very free flowering, . . . . . **5**

**1983 New Compact Blue.** A perennial variety, but flowers freely the first season from seed, . . . . . **10**

**Linaria (Toad Flax) 1986 Reticulata aurea purpurea.** Color rich purplish crimson mottled with bright orange, the shape resembling miniature snapdragons. Height six inches. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1985 Maroccana,—"Excelsior."** A most attractive annual, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and flowering profusely. The plants are densely clothed with slender dark-green leaves and are surmounted by tall graceful flower-spikes which are most effective in the bright coloring of the miniature snapdragon-like flowers. The colors are lavender to rose pink and bright carmine. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**LINARIA 1986a Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy).** The pretty trailing species for covering rockwork, stumps, and for vases and hanging-baskets. Easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. Pkt. 10 cts.

**PER PKT.**

**Linum 1987 Grandiflorum rubrum** (Crimson Flax). Fine for bedding, . . . . . **5**

**Lobelias.** Annual plants of dwarf compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small star-like flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower-beds, also for hanging-baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seeds should be sown in boxes in a warm sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors when the trees are starting out in leaf. **PER PKT.**

**1991 Erinus compacta.** Rich blue.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts., . . . . . **5**

**1993 Erinus compacta alba.** White, . . . . . **5**

**1995 Erinus Crystal Palace.** Dark blue, . . . . . **5**

**1997 Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties.** Oz. 50 cts., . . . . . **5**

**1999 Star of Ischl.** Balls of dark blue flowers, . . . . . **10**

**2001 White Gem.** Dense balls of purest white, . . . . . **10**

**2003 Lobelia,—Tenuior.** This is quite a departure from the ordinary small-flowered Lobelias. It forms a bush of tall upright compact growth fifteen to eighteen inches in height. The foliage is dark green and the beautiful flowers are thrown quite above the plant on erect wire-like stems. The color is a clear ultramarine-blue, veined and streaked darker, having a large white eye and lemon throat; the flowers are fully four times larger than the dwarf types. It is a free bloomer. Per

**pkts. 10 cts.** **PER PKT.**

**Lupinus 2005 Subcarnosus (The Deep Blue Texan Lupin).** Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; delicately fragrant, . . . . . **5**

**2000 Mixed.** All annual varieties, . . . . . **5**

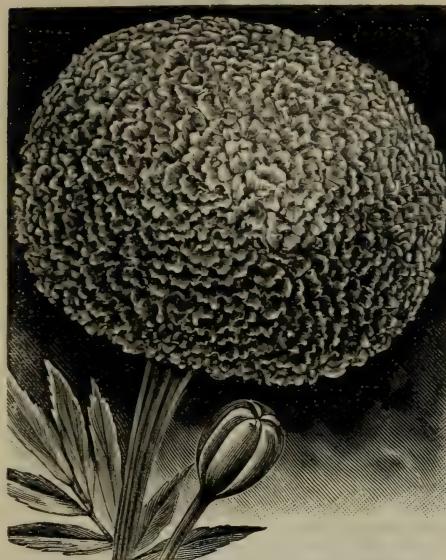
**Lychnis (BURNING STAR).** Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. They will flower freely the first year if seed is sown early. **PER PKT.**

**2011 Chalcedonica.** Intensely bright scarlet, . . . . . **5**

**2013 Hybrida.** White, rose, vermillion, etc., . . . . . **5**



**LOBELIA,—TENUIOR.**



"ORANGE-BALL" MARIGOLD.—from a Photograph.

**Marigolds.** Seed should be sown in shallow drills in the open garden early in the spring after danger of frost is over and the trees are well out in leaf. Plants for early blooming may be started from seed sown in boxes, placed in a sunny window in March, and the young plants grown in pots until the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors.

### African or Tall Marigolds.

Plants grow two and a half feet high and produce large double flowers two and a half to three inches in diameter, of glowing colors, in great profusion. PKT.

2017 **African Double, Mixed.** All varieties, . . . . . 5  
 2019 **El Dorado.** Double flowers of enormous size, 5  
 2021 **Lemon Queen.** Double; light lemon, . . . . . 5  
 2022 **LEMON-BALL.** Extra large, round, double flowers of a clear canary-yellow; *magnificent*, . . . . . 10  
 2023 **ORANGE-BALL.** Enormous double flowers of intense rich orange; *finest Fordhook-grown*, . . . . . 10

### Marigolds,—French Dwarf.

This dwarf compact type is very attractive, each plant being covered with hundreds of small bright flowers.

PER PKT.

2025 **Brown Marble.** Double; reddish brown, marked with orange, . . . . . 5  
 2027 **Double Pulchra.** Double; rich golden yellow with deep velvety-brown center, . . . . . 5  
 2029 **Orange-Ball.** Double; rich orange color, . . . . . 5  
 2031 **French Compact Gold Striped.** Handsome, 5  
 2033 **French Double, Mixed.** All colors, . . . . . 5  
 2037 **Legion of Honor.** Bright single flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown; most attractive and always true from seed, . . . . . 5

**Marvel-of-Peru (MIRABILIS).** The FOUR-O'CLOCK is a brilliant and showy annual. Planted in beds or masses, they present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon. PKT.

2039 **Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed.** Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5  
 2041 **Variegated.** Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the golden-hued foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5  
 2043 **Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with golden variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched, . . . . . 5

**Mathiola (SWEET-SCENTED STOCK).** A charming hardy annual of dwarf growth, which begins to flower in June.

2047 **Bicornis.** Light lilac-pink; very sweet, . . . . . 5



**Mignonette.** Highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during the cool moist weather of early spring and late fall months. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months.

PER PKT.

2055 **Machet.** Thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks, bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts. . . . . 5  
 2057 **Golden Machet.** The flower-spikes have a charming golden-yellow tint. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts., . . . . . 5  
 2059 **Golden Queen.** Large spikes densely set with florets of a light golden yellow.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 5  
 2061 **Allan's Defiance.** Spikes closely set with florets of largest size.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 10  
 2063 "Nineteen Hundred." The plant is of a bushy and compact growth, and produces dense pyramidal spikes; color, cream with the richest fragrance. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts., . . . . . 10  
 2065 **Common Sweet (R. odorata).** Oz. 10 cts., 5  
 2069 **Giant-flowered Red.** Spikes of largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5  
 2073 **Fordhook Finest, Mixed.** Our trials at FORDHOOK each season comprise all the new introductions as well as all standard sorts. We have made a selection of the finest and most distinct types, which we offer in this special mixture. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5  
 2075 **Giant White Spiral.** This is not a true Mignonette, being a species (*Reseda alba*); of stiffly erect growth, with finely cut, glossy, dark-green foliage. Sharply pointed spikes of pure white florets, which grow in spiral form, . . . . . 5

**Mimulus (MONKEY FLOWER).** Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotted in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial shade.

PER PKT.

2081 **Tigrinus grandiflorus.** Large flowered; new tigereed and spotted varieties, . . . . . 10  
 2083 **Moschatus (Musk Plant).** Leaves musk-scented; small yellow flowers, . . . . . 5

### Dwarf Morning Glories.

Plants of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day. Thin plants to ten inches or more apart.

PER PKT.

2089 **Crimson-Violet.** Silvery white, margined with crimson-violet, . . . . . 5  
 2093 **Striped.** White flowers, striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine, . . . . . 5  
 2095 **Mixed.** Both the above and several other varieties. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . . 5



## Burpee's Selected Strains of all the Best Dwarf-Growing Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. The "Tom Thumb" varieties are especially desirable for planting as borders to flower-beds or along garden walks. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds.

A "packet" of Nasturtiums contains from 30 to 45 seeds; an ounce contains from 175 to 225 seeds.

PER PKT.

2103 <b>Aurora.</b>	Bright chrome-yellow, veined with purplish carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . . .	5
2105 <b>Beauty.</b>	Glowing orange with suffused scarlet markings. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . . .	5
2106 <b>Beauty of Malvern.</b>	Plants of an improved compact bushy habit and <i>extremely</i> free blooming. The large bright orange-scarlet flowers are borne well above the foliage. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50 cts., . . . . .	5
2107 <b>Brilliant Yellow.</b>	Clear bright yellow with a glossy finish. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . .	5
2109 <b>Bronze Colored.</b>	Of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . .	5
2111 <b>Cattell's Crimson.</b>	Very dark rich crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . . .	5
2112 <b>Carmine King.</b>	Beautiful bushy plants clothed with dark foliage, forming a suitable background for the rich velvety carmine flowers, produced profusely. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., . . . . .	5
2113 <b>Chameleon—New French.</b>	Flowers of most diversified coloring and many brilliant markings on a single plant. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., . . . . .	5
2115 <b>Cloth of Gold.</b>	Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . . .	5
2116 <b>Ceruleum roseum.</b>	Flowers of a bright cherry-red; a distinct shade. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . .	5
2119 <b>Crystal Palace Gem.</b>	Sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . . .	5
2123 <b>Deep Scarlet.</b>	A very bright and vivid scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . . .	5
2125 <b>Empress of India.</b>	Deep purplish-green leaves. Flowers dark rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . . .	5
2127 <b>General Jacqueminot.</b>	Dark-green foliage; flowers glowing crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . .	5
2129 <b>Golden King.</b>	Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . . .	5
2130 <b>Golden Queen.</b>	Of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high and with small light golden-green leaves. The flowers are self-colored in a rich tint of orange-yellow, intensely glowing. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., . . . . .	5
2131 <b>King of Tom Thumbs.</b>	Glowing scarlet flowers with dark-green foliage. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . . .	5
2133 <b>King Theodore.</b>	Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. The richest of all dark-colored varieties. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . . .	5
2139 <b>Pearl.</b>	Light lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . . .	5
2141 <b>Prince Henry.</b>	Straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . . .	5
2145 <b>Queen of Tom Thumbs.</b>	Each plant grows in a <i>neatly</i> rounded bush. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other; and <i>each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery white</i> . After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves of the compact plants. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts., . . . . .	10
2147 <b>Ruby King.</b>	Bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . . .	5
2148 <b>Rudolph Virchow.</b>	Of perfect bush-like growth, the plants are very floriferous. The flowers are of the most attractive soft rosy-pink color. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . .	10
2151 <b>Vesuvius.</b>	Compact bushy plants and very free blooming. The flowers are large, of fine form; rich and beautiful in color. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., . . . . .	5
2153 <b>Mixed Tom Thumb.</b>	This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage, in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture described below, but will give a very wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings and is most effective when planted in mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.	5
2155 <b>Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.</b>	This mixture is composed of choice large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended. Our large blocks, when in full bloom, are extremely gorgeous,—remarkable both for brilliancy of coloring and perfection of individual flowers. <i>This seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally.</i> Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.	5

**How to Grow Nasturtiums** is the title of our leaflet telling in plain language how best to grow these beautiful popular annuals. This interesting leaflet will be mailed free to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

For Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums,—see pages 156 to 158.

# The Lovely Dwarf Lilliput Nasturtium.

A charming type of very dwarf growth that originated from the tall *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. It retains the brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtium*, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light green leaves are also smaller.

To this charming class properly belong not only our popular "Golden-Midnight," but also all the variegated-leaved Dwarf Varieties known as "QUEENS OF TOM THUMB" and described at bottom of page.

## 2128 Burpee's Dwarf "Golden-Midnight."

Every one enthuses over the unusual beauty of this charming novelty. From an artistic point of view the contrast between the clear golden-yellow foliage and extremely dark flowers is most remarkable. The foliage is lighter yellow than either *Cloth of Gold* or *Golden Queen*, while the flowers are such intensely deep maroon as to seem almost black,—hence the name "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT."

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT" NASTURTUM.—from a Photograph.

2157 OTHELLO. Flowers are a deep reddish-brown coloring, appearing almost black in the strong sunshine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.

2157a FAIRY KING. Neat bushy dark-leaved plants, covered with mottled and veined dark rose flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2157b FAIRY QUEEN. Bears a profusion of lovely light yellow flowers, which later become spotted with brown-red. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2158 SNOW QUEEN. Light straw-yellow flowers, changing to white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

2158a LADY CHERRY. Dark foliaged bushes, bearing deep wine-red flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

2159 RUBY. Flowers are of a ruby-red color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2161 FINEST MIXED LILLIPUT. Contains many colors, but none of the variegated-leaved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

## New "Queens" of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

These charming varieties really belong to the *Dwarf Lilliput* class.

2097 Burpee's Dwarf "Crystal Queen." The light straw-colored flowers are like those of the *Pearl*. The plants make small dense bushes; the foliage is most beautifully spotted, many of the leaves looking as if powdered with white frost. A most distinct and charming novelty. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Other Dwarf "Queens." We are fortunate now in having each of the following, which come true to the separate colors and beautifully variegated foliage:—2101a ROSY SCARLET, —2099 GOLDEN YELLOW, —2098a DEEP ORANGE-SCARLET, —2100 GOLDEN YELLOW, MARBLED RED, —2101 LIGHT YELLOW, SPOTTED BROWN, — and 2098 "CHAMELEON QUEEN," with changing flowers of varied colors on the same plant. Each at: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.



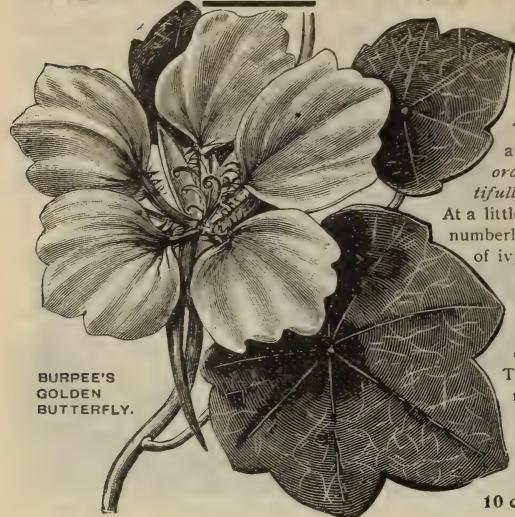
2145 QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS.—see preceding page.

## 2102 New "Queens" of Tom Thumb in Mixture.

The dwarf compact plants are of rounded form, with all the leaves showily marbled or variegated in contrasting white and green. The flowers are varied in color from deep scarlet, bright crimson and light primrose to deep orange shades, while some are spotted and veined with coppery and bronze tints.

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

# Burpee's Dwarf "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums.



## 2163 Golden Butterfly.

*A strikingly beautiful bush type,—see illustration.* The plant is a *true dwarf* in habit of growth, having deep green leaves of the distinct ivy-shaped form. The attractive bushes burst into bloom very early and become quickly covered with bright golden-orange self-colored flowers. The flowers are beautifully fringed at edges of the petals and at the throat. At a little distance the plants present the appearance of numberless "Golden Butterflies" fluttering upon a bush of ivy,—hence the name. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

## 2168 All Colors in Mixture.

This mixture, like the *Tall Ivy-Leaved Mixture*, contains a most remarkable range of colors. There are colors and color-combinations that are not found in any other strain of Nasturtiums. It is indeed a glorious mixture! Every one who grows Nasturtiums should plant at least a packet of the seed, in order to become acquainted with this grand new type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

For Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums,—see pages 156 to 158.



## 2173 Nicotiana Affinis,—New Hybrids.

*See illustration to left of a flower, natural size.* The plants of this strain are quite compact, averaging two feet in height, pyramidal in form and bloom profusely. The flowers are larger in size, having a shorter tube, and more distinctly fragrant, possessing the jessamine-like scent of the white *Affinis*. In colors they range through creamy-white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.

PER PKT.

**Nicotiana 2169 Affinis.** Splendid pure white bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. The attractive flowers are so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere, . . . . . 5

**2171 Sylvestris.** The plants have a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height.

The tall leaf-stalks are thickly set with magnificent large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness, . . . . 5

**2172 Sanderæ Hybrids.** Numerous star-like flowers of various colors, but not so large as No. 2173, . . . . . 5

**Nigella (LOVE-IN-A-MIST).** Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a wreath of mossy fibers.

**2175 Damascena, Double, Mixed.** Finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Enothera (EVENING PRIMROSE).** Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers which open on approach of twilight.

**2181 Mixed.** All varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Oxalis.** Small free-flowering plants, with clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June until frost. Sown thinly in drills it makes a fine edging for flower-beds. PER PKT.

**2183 Rosea.** Deep rose-pink flowers, . . . . . 5

**2185 Tropæloides.** Reddish-brown leaves, in contrast with small bright yellow flowers, . . . . . 5

**2187 Valdiviana.** Bright lemon-yellow, . . . . . 5

**2189 Choice Mixed.** Many bright colors, . . . . . 5

## Nymphaea Zanzibarensis.

**2177 Red and Blue-flowered Zanzibar Water Lilies.** These showy Water Lilies can be grown readily from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. Seed should be planted early in spring in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent **Free** if requested on the order. Per pkt. 10 cts.

We have nothing to conceal in our business and are always glad to show everything of interest both in the city warehouses and on our farms. If interested in learning "How The Best Seeds That Grow" are produced and handled, you should ask, when ordering, for a copy of

# Burpee's Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Supplement.

# Burpee's New Improved Strain of the Popular Large-Flowering "Imperial German Pansies."

While not really "Giant-flowered" these are uniformly large-flowering, of finest form, in charming shades and wonderful variety of colors.

Of neat compact growth (not straggling), the plants bloom most profusely. They continue to flower freely throughout summer. They embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue, also dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and other vividly colored fancy varieties.

**2241 Splendid Mixed.** *This mixture is not grown in mixture at all!* It is "blended" in proper proportions of the thirty varieties named below. *In no other strain is it possible to secure an equal quality "blend" of the finest uniformly large (but not giant-flowered) free-flowering Pansies.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 80 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.

## Imperial German Pansies.

The following are each TEN CENTS per packet.

**2242 Auricula Colors.** Of exquisite shadings.

**2243 Black Prince.** Rich glossy black.

**2244 Cardinal.** Brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals marked with a dark brown blotch.

**2245 Crown Prince.** Of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.

**2246 Dark Mahogany with White Margin.**

**2247 Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**

**2248 Deep Yellow, or "Golden Queen."**



**2255 Fancy Striped.** Handsomely striped flowers.

**2256 Improved Emperor Frederick.** Large velvety-brown flowers, banded with a rich golden yellow.



**2259 Improved Emperor William.** An enlarged ultramarine-blue with deep violet eye.

**2261 Fairy Queen.** Delicate azure-blue, margined with a clean-cut border of pure white.

**2263 Fire King.** The three lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown.

**2264 Golden Yellow with Black Eye.**

**2265 Jet-Black.** Coal-black like the well-known "King of the Blacks," but much larger flowers.

**2271 Large-Spotted, Mixed.** These are spotted only on the three lower petals.

**2272 Light Blue.** A clear light blue color.

**2273 Marbled, Mixed.** Beautifully marbled.

**2275 Meteor.** Bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver.

**2277 Odier, or Five-Spotted.** Each petal has a large blotch, with margin of a contrasting color.

**2279 Peacock.** The lovely ultramarine-blue resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock.

**2280 Pelargoniflora.** Beautifully blended shades, so named because suggestive of the *Pelargonium* nianum.

**2281 Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful yellow-bronze.

**2283 Red Riding-Hood.** Shades of brilliant red.

**2284 Rosy Lilac.** Soft rosy lilac shade.

**2285 Rosy Morn.** Rosy red, with a clear white edge.

**2286 Royal Purple.** Deep rich purple.

**2289 Snow Queen.** The ever popular spotless white *Snow Queen*,—so considerably enlarged that it is even called "giant-flowered" by some growers!

**2291 Ultramarine-Blue.** An enlarged form of the favorite *Lord Beaconsfield*.

**2292 White with Eye.** Flowers marked with a large black eye.

**2293 Victoria Red.** The fine flowers are of a bright wine—nearly blood-red—color throughout.

## 2237 The Burpee-Blend of Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1912.

This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of giant-flowered varieties of the most recent development,—including all named on the following page. It is the very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies ever sent out. The plants are of sturdy stocky growth. The petals are of a thick heavy substance, and in most flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others are of the *Goliath*, *Germania*, or *Master-piece* type, of varied colors, with the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.

# The Best New "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies.

**2308 Giant Ruffled,—"Masterpiece."** The truly giant-sized flowers are of the most striking character; the petals, having a rich velvety substance and being heavily ruffled, give them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly dark rich shades, bordered, blotched or marked in ray-like veinings with contrasting colors. The type is shown by illustration of *Giant Psyche*. Per pkt. 15 cts. Per pkt. of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00.



GIANT PSYCHE.

**2330 Paris Improved Blotched.** This is a magnificent strain of *truly giant-flowered Pansies* of the richest ground colors, beautifully blotched. Per pkt. (180 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Pkt. (90 to 100 seeds) 15 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25.

BURPEE'S  
HERCULES GIANT.



**2327 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1912.** This "BEST BLEND" contains *all the above* and other giant-flowered varieties,—see preceding page.

**2310 Giant Pretiosa.** Each petal has a deep violet blotch, surrounded by crimson-rose ground color, edged with white. Of the "Masterpiece" type, the petals are generally curled. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**2312 Giant Psyche.** This is the most beautiful separate color of the ruffled "Masterpiece" type. The ground color is pure white, but each petal is heavily blotched with *velvety violet*. Per pkt. 15 cts.; per 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

**2303 Giant Defiance.** A wide range of colorings and markings. More than half of the flowers are distinctly blotched on the three lower petals or on all five petals, while the others show "selfs" of all colors. Per pkt. 15 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00.

**2319 President McKinley.** Rich glowing yellow, each petal blotched with deep reddish brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.; per 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

**2321 President Carnot.** The margin of petals is clear white, while centers are blotched with rich violet-blue. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

**2304 Giant Bridesmaid.** This might be called *Giant Apple Blossom* as descriptive of the lovely rose shadings on a white ground. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**2306 Giant Hortense Rose** is one of the most attractive Pansies. Each petal of the fine large flowers is blotched with rose,—varying in shade, but all delicately beautiful. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**2326 Burpee's Hercules Giant.** The enormous flowers are of thick heavy texture. The colorings and markings are widely varied, some flowers being almost self-colored in the richest tints of purple, carmine and brown, relieved by delicate shadings of a brighter or contrasting color; others are boldly margined with white, cream, golden yellow or soft rose; while still others have silvery grounds heavily blotched at the base of each petal with a dark rich shade. Per pkt. (180 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Half-size pkts. (90 to 100 seeds) at: Per pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25.

**2191 Trimardeau.** Flowers of extra large size, mostly marked with three large blotches or spots, but this improved strain contains also many of the self-colors or "Show Pansies." Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50.

**2195 Cassier's Giant Odier.** Flowers of immense size, all of which are either three-spotted or five-spotted. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00.

**2197 Bugnot.** The petals are blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but the color radiates on the margin of the petals. A beautiful strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$5.00.

**2329 Madame Perret, or "PHENOMENAL."** The lower petals are generally of canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, marked with purple or crimson; the upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple or outlined with a margin of white. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.

# Bedding Varieties of PANSIES.

Pansies are the most popular of all flowering plants and are grown over the widest extent of country. They bloom most freely and produce largest flowers in cool moist locations, or during early spring and late fall months. They flower profusely, however, even during the summer, from seed sown in open ground early in spring.



Pansy seed has been always a leading specialty with us, and we offer not only the largest and finest collection, but most carefully selected strains of each variety.

Seed germinates best while soil is still cool and moist. We would advise sowing in shallow drills in seed-bed early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf, and again in September when the weather becomes cool. As stated above, plants from the spring-sown seed flower with great freedom throughout spring, summer, and fall, but the stocky young plants grown in fall and winter produce the largest and finest flowers early the following spring.

Full directions are given in our leaflet, "How to GROW PANSIES," which is sent free if requested on the order.

PER PKT.

2203 **Quadricolor.** Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50. . . . . 5  
 2205 **Prince Bismarck.** Shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5  
 2207 **Snow Queen.** Pure white. Per oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5  
 2209 **King of the Blacks, or Faust.** Almost coal-black. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5  
 2211 **Lord Beaconsfield.** Purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a light blue. Per oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5  
 2213 **Emperor William.** Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5  
 2217 **Striped and Mottled.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5  
 2219 **Dark Purple.** Rich color.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts. . . . . 5  
 2223 **Gold Margined.** Strikingly handsome. . . . . 5  
 2225 **Pure Yellow.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. . . . . 5  
 2229 **Very Fine, Mixed.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25. 10  
 2231 **Good Quality, Mixed.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts. . . . . 5  
 2241 **Imperial German, Mixed.** See page 143. . . . . 10  
 2235 **Sweet-scented Pansies.** This is a mixture of a few varieties that have a fragrance with *large-flowering violas*, which are *sweet-scented*. . . . . 5  
 2295 **ROYAL PRIZE, Mixture of Fancy, Show, and Giant Varieties.** Under this name we include choice English, French, and German *Show Pansies*, *fancy*, *striped*, and *spotted* Pansies, and also giant-flowered Pansies of the *Improved Trimardeau*, *Casier's Giant Odier*, and *Bugnot* types. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.

## Petunias.

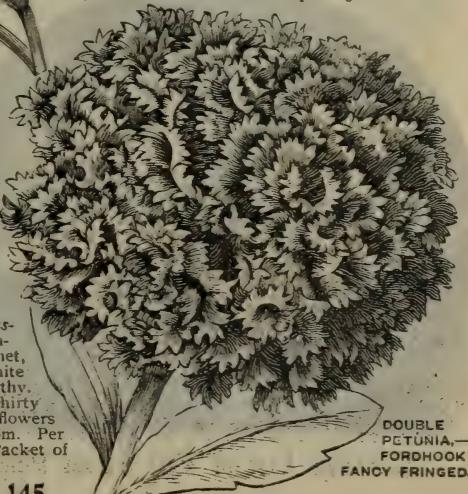
2431 **Hybrida, Striped, Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.  
 2430 **White Bedding.** The dwarf bushy plants produce profusely pure white flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.  
 2432 **Burpee's "Baby Blue."** Flowers are a soft reddish purple, but when seen en masse in strong sunlight appear a lovely blue; small, very dark-green leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.  
 2433 **Dwarf Inimitable.** Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height. Per pkt. 10 cts.  
 2435 **Dwarf Brilliant Rose.** Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.  
 2436 **Rosy Morn.** Of compact growth, literally covered with flowers one and one-half inches in diameter. The throat is silvery white, while the edge is heavily flushed with soft rose-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.  
 2437 **Adonis.** The numerous small flowers are a soft rosy carmine with white throat. Per pkt. 10 cts.  
 2438 **"Enchantress."** A beautiful bedding strain, comprising all the finest colorings in the small-flowering type. Per pkt. 10 cts.  
 2439 **Large-flowering, Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.  
 2445 **Giants of California.** Gigantic flowers of every conceivable shade. Per pkt. 15 cts.

HOWARD'S STAR PETUNIA,  
as grown at Fordhook.

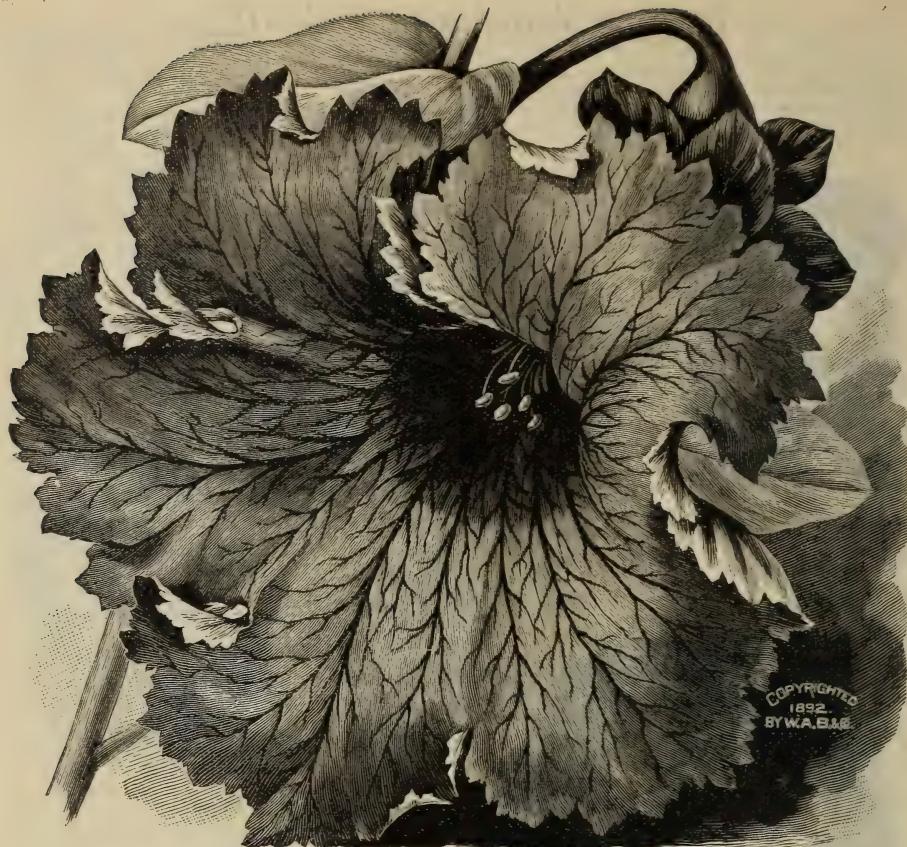
2434 **Petunia, — Howard's New Star.** While this will always vary, yet most of the flowers show a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Double Petunias.

2447 **FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED.** See illustration. They embrace a wide range of colors, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield about thirty per cent. of double flowers—plants bearing single flowers should be discarded as soon as they come into bloom. Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$2.00.



DOUBLE  
PETUNIA,  
FORDHOOK  
FANCY FRINGED.



*A Flower, Natural Size, of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIA, as grown at Fordhook Farms.*

**Burpee's Defiance Largest-Flowering Petunias.** This strain, exclusively grown upon our own farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in profusion. We have frequently measured flowers *more than five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed and have a large open throat. All are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect. The foliage is remarkably heavy,—dark-green large leaves.

**2429 Defiance Largest-flowering, Mixed.** Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; per 1000 seeds 75 cts.

### Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas.

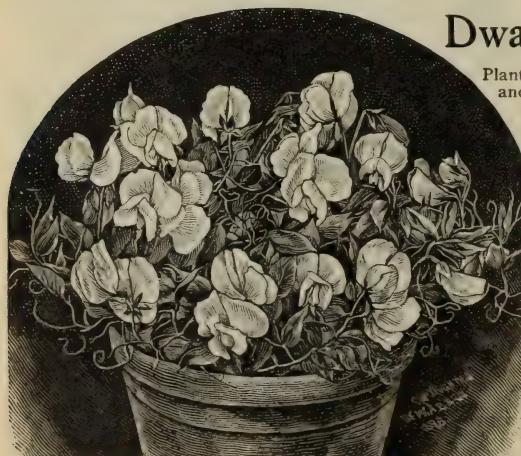
Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are generally as large as those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, three or four at the top of a short stiff stem. By reason of their dense growth, Cupids do not always prove so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up, CUPID SWEET PEAS give satisfaction,—see our LEAFLET ON CULTURE.

**2373 Pink Cupid.** Color of flowers similar to *Blanche Ferry*,—standard bright rose-pink, wings white tinted with rose.

**2389 White Cupid.** Pure white flowers.

**2393 Finest Mixed.** More than forty colors blended in suitable proportions.

Each of the above: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.



 For List of Tall Sweet Peas,—see pages 159 to 162. 



# PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

Free-flowering annuals of quick compact growth, coming into bloom early, and when sown *en masse* the coloring is brilliant beyond description.

PER PKT.

2455	Fine Mixed.	All colors.	Per oz. 50 cts.; . . . . .	5
2457	Alba grandiflora (Pure White).	Per oz. 90 cts.,	. . . . .	5
2458	Brilliant.	Light pink with dark red eye,	. . . . .	5
2459	Carnea.	Pink with chamois-rose center,	. . . . .	5
2460	Chamois-Rose with White Eye.	(Grandiflora),	. . . . .	5
2461	Coccinea.	Bright scarlet, . . . . .	. . . . .	5
2463	Large Blood-Red.	The darkest colored, . . . . .	. . . . .	5
2465	Large Yellow.	Very large florets, straw-yellow, . . . .	10	
2466	Rosea alba oculata.	Light rose with white eye, . . . .	10	
2467	Eclipse.	Bright rosy purple to violet, . . . . .	. . . . .	5
2468	Rosea aurea stellata.	Pink with creamy-white eye, . . . . .	. . . . .	10
2469	Splendens.	Bright red with white eye, . . . . .	. . . . .	5
2470	Grandiflora violacea.	Violet-blue, . . . . .	. . . . .	5

## Fordhook Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.

This superb strain is notable not only for great variety and rich brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers. 2451 Finest Mixed.—Fordhook-grown. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

### PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."

In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. 2453 Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

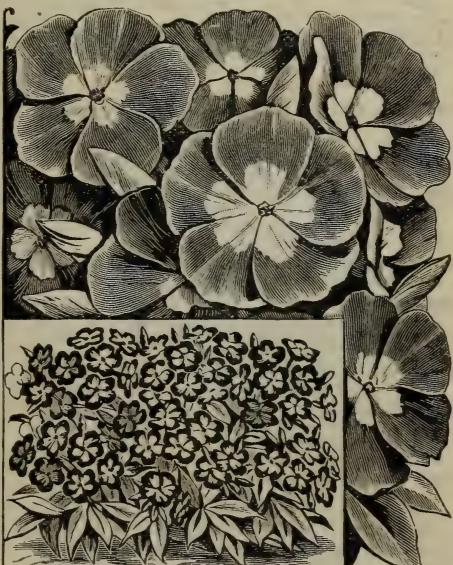
### PHLOX DRUMMONDII, Dwarf Compact.

A lovely strain; the plants average only five to six inches high and covered with bright flowers. Excellent for pot-plants, vases, hanging-baskets, etc., or for bedding work. We offer 2471 Fireball, scarlet; 2473 Snowball, pure white; 2475 Fine Mixed, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

### 2476 New Dwarf Phlox,— Large-Flowering Cecily.

This new dwarf large-flowering strain of the annual Phlox Drummondii is a most distinct and charming novelty. The plants are only six to eight inches in height when in full bloom. The broad rounded heads of flowers are of large size as well as the individual florets. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple, while nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Per pkt. 10 cts.

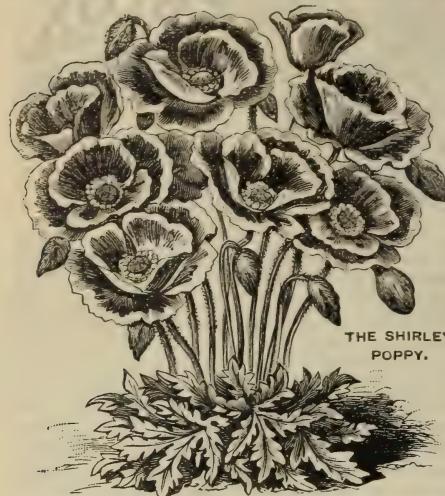
**Phacelia 2448 Campanularia.** One of our most charming blue-flowered annuals, being of easy culture, while the deep blue campanula-like flowers are produced in profusion for a long time. Habit dwarf and spreading. Per pkt. 10 cts.



LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF PHLOX,—"CECILY."

## Quick Mails Make Near Neighbors of Us All!

You can form a better idea of your garden needs alone in the quiet of your own home than you possibly could while in a crowded store. You are sure to receive just what you order and all of the Best Quality it has been possible to produce. If you want to know about our unequaled equipment and see just how your orders are filled in the NEW BURPEE BUILDINGS, Philadelphia,—with views also of our five farms,—you should write (a postal card will do) for the new edition, brought up to date for 1912, of our Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Supplement,



THE SHIRLEY POPPY.

**Poppies.** Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early. PER PKT.

**2481 Golden Gate.** Various self-colored reds with some striped, blotched flowers, both single and semi-double. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2483 Shirley Poppies.** The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2482 The Shirley, Re-selected.** All who admire the delicate beauty of *The Shirley Poppy* will be delighted with this re-selected strain of the finest colors and most charming markings. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 10

**2484 White Shirley.** The close compact plants bear graceful flowers of the most delicate texture and *purest snowy whiteness*. The flowers range from single to semi-double, . . . . . 10

**2485 Tulip Poppy.** The glowing scarlet is like that of the superb *Duc Von Thol Tulip*, . . . . . 5

**2487 Burbank's Silver Lining.** Cup-shaped single flowers; rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a *shield of white tissue paper*; altogether unique, . . . . . 10

**2489 Fire Dragon** (*Papaver lavigatum*). Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet, . . . . . 5

**2493 Burpee's Fairy Blush.** The globular flowers measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, *colored at the tips with rosy cream*, . . . . . 10

**2494 Burpee's "Shrimp-Pink."** Extra large double flowers with petals finely fringed. A most delicate tint of soft rosy pink, with a lighter shading at the ends of the feathery petals, . . . . . 10

**2495 FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES.** Superb seedlings of our famous *Fairy Blush Poppy*. Perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form; pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 10

**2497 The Mikado.** Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed, . . . . . 5

**2499 Cardinal.** The plants grow about sixteen inches high, with deeply cut dark-green foliage; enormous double glowing cardinal-scarlet flowers, . . . . . 5

**2501 Snowdrift.** A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double, . . . . . 5

**2503 Somniferum** (*Opium Poppy*). True; gigantic white single flowers. Oz. 10 cts. 10 octs., . . . . . 5

**2505 Improved Double Carnation, Mixed.** Of dazzling richness and variety of colors. Oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**2507 Double Peony-flowered, Mixed.** Large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5



DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED PORTULACA.

**Portulaca.** In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers of Portulaca are unsurpassed. The plants will thrive in almost any situation, but will bloom more profusely in a sunny location and in light sandy soil.

PER PKT.

**2510 Single Orange, 2511 Single Red, and 2512 Pure White, each, . . . . . 5**

**2513 Finest Single, Mixed.** Per oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 5

**2515 Double Rose-flowered, White, . . . . . 10**

**2517 Double Rose-flowered, Orange, . . . . . 10**

**2519 Double Rose-flowered, Red, . . . . . 10**

**2521 Double Rose-flowered, Mixed.** More than half of the plants will produce double flowers; the others can be pulled out as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers, . . . . . 10



One Plant of RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS.

**Ricinus (CASTOR-OIL BEAN).** Semi-tropical plants, grown largely for their picturesque foliage. Plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored seed-pods.

PER PKT.

**2525 Cambodgensis.** Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black, 5

**2527 Sanguineus.** Red stalks; scarlet fruit, . . . . . 5

**2529 Spectabilis.** Immense light-green leaves, . . . . . 5

**2531 Mixed.** Many varieties. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**2533 Zanzibarensis.** The plants attain a *height of twelve to fourteen feet*. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure *two and a half to nearly four feet across*. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, with gigantic leaves. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**Rudbeckia** 2534 *Speciosa Bicolor*. A most showy annual of the easiest culture. The plants grow eighteen inches in height. The flowers are produced singly on stiff stems about six inches in length above the foliage, and average two to three inches in diameter. The flowers have a large rounded purplish cone in the center. The petals are a deep orange-yellow, heavily marked with brownish red on the inner portion. Per pkt. 5 cts.



A Single Plant of *Salvia Splendens*.

### Salvia (Flowering Sage).

The plants are most easily grown from seed, and these seedlings bloom abundantly all summer and fall. To have plants in bloom early in summer seed should be planted in March in boxes of light rich soil placed in a warm sunny window. *We are the largest growers of Salvia seed in America, and the acres annually in bloom at Fordhook are worth traveling many miles to see!*

2541 **Farinacea**. Rich bright foliage, with long spikes of beautiful blue flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2543 **Patens**. Magnificent spikes of the richest blue; plants grow two to three feet high. Per pkt. 15 cts.

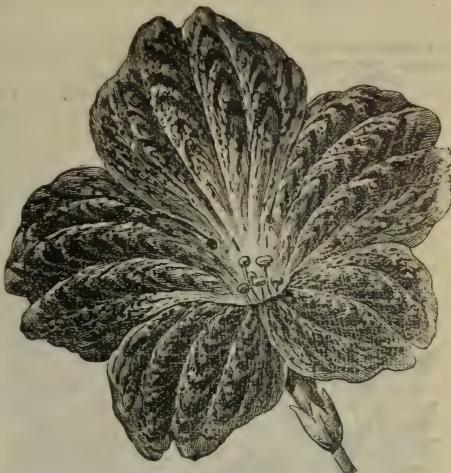
2545 **SPLENDENS (Large-flowering Scarlet Sage)**. Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each ten inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

2542 **LITTLE LORD FAUNTERLOY**. Plants are of neatly rounded form and only eighteen inches high, the small rounded bushes being closely set with erect spikes of bright scarlet flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2544 **DARK "BLOOD-RED."** *Salvia Splendens atrosanguinea*. This new strain is of the same type of growth and flower as the original *Scarlet Sage*, but the large spikes of flowers are distinctly richer and more intensely glowing in color. Anything more dazzling than our fields of *Salvia Splendens* at FORDHOOK is hard to conceive, but visitors are most enthusiastic in praise of the richer, more glowing color of this new *extra dark* strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.



*TORENIA FOURNIERI*



*SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDIFLORA*.

**Salpiglossis (VELVET FLOWER)**. Flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the petunia.

PER PKT.

2535 **Mixed**. All colors, . . . . . 5

2537 **Grandiflora, Mixed**. Larger flowers, most vividly striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc., . . . . 10



*SCABIOSA, OR "MOURNING BRIDE."*

**Scabiosa (MOURNING BRIDE, or Sweet Scabious)**. The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage. PER PKT.

2551 **Tall German, Mixed**. All colors; two feet, . 5

2553 **Dwarf Double, Mixed**. Of compact habit; bearing profusely globe-shaped double flowers, . . . . 5

2554 **Azure-Fairy**. Lovely sky-blue, . . . . . 10

2555 **Snowball**. Charming double white flowers, 5

2557 **Double Black**. Elegant deep black-purple flowers, . . . . . 5

2559 **Large-flowered Double, Mixed**. The colors range from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black, . . . . . 5

**Torenia**. Charming plants for pot culture, vases, or hanging-baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground. PER PKT.

2615 **Fournieri**. Velvety blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost, . . . . . 5

2617 **White Wings**. Ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat, . . . . . 10

## Stocks,—Ten Weeks.

LARGE-FLOWERING  
GLOBE PYRAMIDAL  
STOCK.

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut-flowers on account of their fragrance and colors.

**LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK.** The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer: 2565 *Crimson*—2567 *Rose*—2569 *Dark Blue*—2571 *Pure White*—2573 *Light Blue*—2575 *Coppery Brown*—2577 *Apple Blossom*—2579 *Golden Chamois*—2581 *Salmon-Rose*—2583 *Canary-Yellow*—2584 *Darkest Crimson*—2587 *Lilac-Rose*—2589 *Flesh Color*. Each color, per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. 2591 *All Colors Mixed*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2593 WHITE PERPETUAL** (*Princess Alice*; or, "Cut-and-Come-Again"). Of strong branching habit; blooms all summer. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of the purest white. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**2595 Giant Perfection.** A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high with extra large spikes of perfectly double flowers of great substance and beautiful coloring in a varied range of shades. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2597 Large-flowering Dwarf, Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

*The seed we offer of Ten Weeks Stock is produced by growers who have for years made a specialty of this popular flower,—our strains are unsurpassed.*

**Sensitive Plant.** Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop. The plant is a lover of warm weather and seed should not be planted until trees are out in full leaf; or they may be grown as pot-plants from seed started early in a warm sunny window.

**2561 Mimosa pudica** (*Sensitive Plant*). Pkt. 5 cts.

**Stevia 2563 Serrata.** Produces a mass of tiny, star-shaped, pure white flowers. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, stems branching freely and almost completely covered with corymbs of flowers. Very pretty for cutting to arrange in bouquets with other flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Sweet Sultan.** Stiffly erect plants, slightly resembling the thistle in growth, with very double, rich yellow, pure white, and mauve flowers. The small petals are finely fringed and flowers are of a delightful fragrance. Of easiest culture, blooming profusely in cool locations.

PER PKT.

**2601 Centaurea suaveolens.** Yellow, . . . . . 5  
**2602 Finest Mixed,** . . . . . 5

The "Five Finest" SUNFLOWERS (*Helianthus*).

**2609 DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** The grandest of all double Sunflowers,—see illustration from a photograph. Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters borne upon long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

**2611 MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE** (*Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora*). The handsome flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which makes the whole plant most highly ornamental. It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a short stem terminating in a fine double flower. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

**2603 Single "STELLA."** Beautiful single flowers of purest golden yellow, each with a black disk; borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

**2604 SEEDLINGS OF STELLA.** Of similar neat growth, with bright single flowers of several shades, most distinct in colors and markings. Extremely beautiful in growth and excellent for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

**2605 MINIATURE** (*H. cucumerifolius*). Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright neat foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

*The improved modern types of Sunflowers are really gorgeous in their brilliant coloring and most attractive in growth,—many are excellent for cutting.*

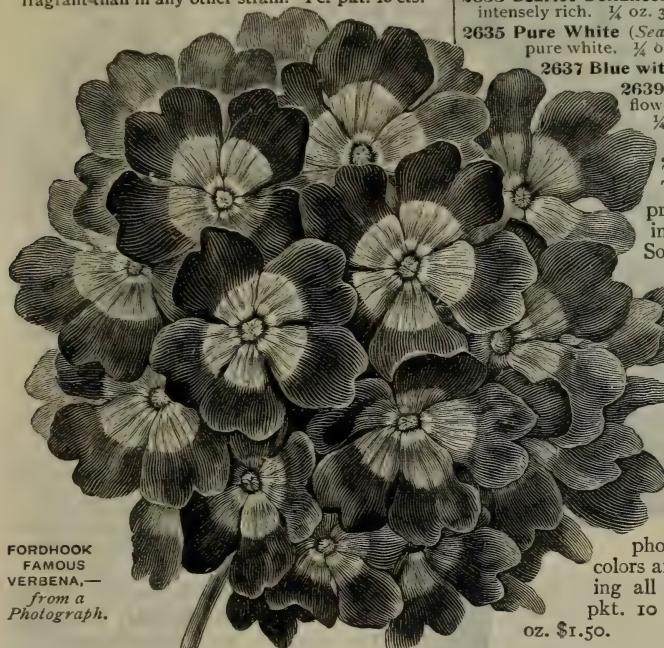
DOUBLE  
CHRYSANTHEMUM-  
FLOWERED  
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You can safely order Flower Seeds by the Numbers alone.

# Choicest Strains of VERBENA Hybrida.

**Verbenas** are free-flowering hardy annuals of low-spreading growth. Single plants in rich soil will cover a space three to four feet in diameter and furnish a profusion of flowers. If the flowers are kept cut, the plants will bloom much more freely. Plants grown from seed are not only cheaper than those grown from cuttings, but are more vigorous. **2623 BURBANK'S MAYFLOWER.** Mr. Burbank has developed a strain in which the flowers are of extra large size, *most lovely shades of pink*, and more fragrant than in any other strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.

	PER PKT.
<b>2625 Verbena hybrida, Extra Fine Mixed.</b> Large in flower and corymbs. Of the richest colors, and also the finest varieties of the <i>Auricula-eyed</i> type. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, . . . . .	5
<b>2627 Hybrida, Mixed.</b> Per oz. 75 cts., . . . . .	5
<b>2629 Auricula-flowered.</b> Of bright colors, each with clear white eye, . . . . .	10
<b>2630 Light Pink.</b> An attractive shade, . . . . .	10
<b>2633 Scarlet Defiance.</b> <i>True</i> ; brightest scarlet, intensely rich. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, . . . . .	10
<b>2635 Pure White (Sea Foam).</b> Large-flowering pure white. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, . . . . .	10
<b>2637 Blue with White Eye,</b> . . . . .	10
<b>2639 Italian Striped.</b> Striped flowers of many bright colors. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35 cts., . . . . .	5



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FAMOUS  
VERBENA,  
from a  
Photograph.

oz. \$1.50.

**Violas, or "TUFTED PANSIES."** Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, *Violas* should be used more generally in America. Sow the seed in May, and

when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds, assorting as to color or arranging in any design desired. The following spring they begin to bloom, and throughout spring and early summer will give a profusion of flowers.

**2653 Finest Mixed.** All colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Vinca (MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE).** House and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with green leaves and circular flowers. 1 Pkt.

**2641 Rosea.** Fine rose color, . . . . .  
**2643 Rosea alba.** White; rosy eye, . . . . .  
**2645 Alba pura.** Clear pure white, . . . . .  
**2647 Mixed.** The above three varieties, . . . . .

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open, and few bloom so continuously throughout the summer.

PER PKT.

**2655 DOUBLE LILLIPUT.** Compact bushes, bearing small perfectly double pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, . . . . .

**2657 GIANT MAMMOTH.** *See next page.*

**2659 POMPON.** The petals are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone. A wide range of colors from pure white to the deepest crimson, 10

**2661 Dwarf Snow-ball.** Double dahlia-like flowers, of the *purest snow-white*, 10

**2663 Dwarf Fireball** (*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*). Double flowers of a fiery scarlet, . . . . .

**2667 Choice Double, Mixed.** Double flowers of good form and quite large size, 5



POMPON  
ZINNIAS.

## WILD FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer.

**2671 Best Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



**2657 Zinnia,—  
Giant Mammoth.**

Our strain of this magnificent giant-flowered type is unsurpassed. The blooms are of immense size, when well grown averaging three and one-half to four and one-half inches in diameter and often three to four inches in depth. The colors range from creamy white through all shades of yellow, salmon, pink, buff, rose, brick-red to crimson. The plants average three feet in height and form large bushes which bloom from summer until late fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Everlastings.**

The Everlasting Flowers should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade with the heads downward to keep the stems straight.

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<b>2675 ACROCLINIUM, Mixed.</b>	Rose and white, .	5
<b>2676 AMMOBIUM.</b>	Small white flowers; pretty, .	5
<b>2679 GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), Mixed.</b>	Small globe-shaped double flowers, .	5
<b>HELIOPHYLLUM.</b>	Fine large double flowers of most brilliant colors.	
<b>2681 Fireball.</b>	Of the richest crimson, .	5
<b>2683 Snowball.</b>	Large, double; pure white, .	5
<b>2685 Golden Ball.</b>	Rich golden yellow, .	5
<b>2687 Monstrous.</b>	Brightest colors, mixed, 5	
<b>XERANTHEMUM.</b>		
<b>2693 Mixed.</b>	Double, 5	
<b>2695 MIXED EVERLASTINGS.</b>	A great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Per oz. 50 cts.,	10



*This illustration  
fairly shows  
a Shingle Flower,  
Natural Size, of  
Giant Mammoth Zinnia —  
as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS.*

**Burpee's Re-Selected Strain  
Giant Mammoth Zinnias.**

The large bushy plants (three feet high) make magnificent specimens and are literally covered with the enormous, perfectly double flowers of all colors.

**2657 Finest Mixed Mammoth.** Seed grown at Fordhook. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Ornamental Grasses.**

The wonderful variety and graceful forms of the *Ornamental Grasses* render them almost indispensable in the arrangement of graceful bouquets. PER PKT.

<b>2699 Agrostis nebulosa.</b>	Fine and feathery; elegant, 5
<b>2701 Avena sterilis (Animated Oat).</b>	A strong growing grass, throwing up seed-spikes two and a half feet in height, . . . . .
<b>2705 Briza maxima (Quaking Grass).</b>	Large racemes of beautiful rattles, . . . . .
<b>2707 Bromus brizæformis.</b>	Drooping panicles, . . . . .
<b>2711 Coix lacryma (Job's Tears),</b>	. . . . .
<b>2713 Erianthus ravennæ.</b>	Similar to Pampas Grass, and entirely hardy, . . . . .
<b>2715 Eulalia japonica zebrina (Zebra Grass).</b>	Five to six feet high, with striped leaves, . . . . .
<b>2717 Gynium argentum (Pampas Grass).</b>	Flowers the second season; not hardy, . . . . .
<b>2719 Hordeum jubatum (Squirrel-Tail Grass).</b>	A hardy annual grass of strong growth, . . . . .
<b>2723 Pennisetum longistylum.</b>	Soft fuzzy flower-heads, . . . . .
<b>2725 Pennisetum rupeppelianum (Fountain Grass).</b>	Long feathery purplish plumes, . . . . .
<b>2727 Tricholæna rosea.</b>	Perennial, but flowers the first season; most beautiful rose-tinted heads, . . . . .
<b>2729 MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses.</b>	Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Per large packet 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

BURPEE'S  
SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS



BURPEE'S  
DAYLIGHT  
DOLICHOS.



BRYONIA.



CYPRESS  
VINE.



WILD CUCUMBER.

**Balloon Vine** 2751 (*Car-diospermum*), or "Love-in-a-Puff," is a graceful climber of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules. Per pkt. 5 cts. PER PKT.

**Bryonia** 2753 *Laciniosa*. With handsome cut-leaved foliage. It bears attractive fruits the size of a cherry, light green, changing to red striped with white, . . . . . 5

**Canary-Bird Flower.** This is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . 5

**Cobœa** 2757 *Scandens*. Of rapid growth, with fine foliage. Large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . . 5

**2758 Wild Cucumber Vine.** Most rapid growing and free flowering. The vines attain a great height; they begin to bloom early, and by midsummer are covered with large sprays or panicles of small white flowers. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . 5

**Cyclanthera** 2759 *Explodens*. Grows ten feet high, with minute white flowers and oval fruits, which explode with a loud noise when ripe, . . . . 5

**Cypress Vine.** Delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers.

**2761 Scarlet.** Intensely rich scarlet, . . . . 5

**2763 White.** Purest paper-white, . . . . 5

**2765 Mixed.** Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . 5

**2767 Scarlet Ivy-leaved.** Entirely distinct from the above, both in flowers and foliage. The deeply lobated ivy-like leaves make a dense screen, from which the great fork-like racemes of fiery orange-scarlet flowers stand out in countless numbers. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . 5

**Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean).** Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense attractive screen. *The new "Darkness" and "Daylight," introduced by us from Japan, are incomparably superior to the old "Lablab" type.*

**2769 "Darkness."** Both stems and leaves purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet, followed by beautiful seed-pods; blooms early and freely. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.



COBŒA.

**Dolichos, — 2771 Burpee's "Daylight."** See small illustration at top of page. The vines grow quickly to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.



2775 Spoon Gourd.

Small fruits with slender neck four to five inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light-green stripes. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell, a spoon may be made. They will be found quite useful also in darning stockings and glove-fingers, while the dry fruits with the seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



IPOMOEÀ SETOSA.

**Gourds.** A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked. Seed may be sown in hills when trees are well out in leaf, later supplying a trellis or brush support.

PER PKT.

- 2777 **Gooseberry.** Small green fruits, . . . . .
- 2779 **Lemon.** Yellow fruits, . . . . .
- 2781 **Hercules' Club.** Club-shaped; four feet long, 5
- 2783 **Miniature Bottle-shaped,** . . . . .
- 2787 **Orange.** The well-known Mock Orange, . . . . .
- 2789 **Pear-shaped.** Green striped with cream, . . . . .
- 2791 **Meleopo.** Flat; striped green and white, . . . . .
- 2793 **Apple.** Small handsome fruits, . . . . .
- 2795 **Fine Mixed.** Per oz. 40 cts., . . . . .
- 2799 **Tricosanthes colubrina** (*True Serpent Gourd*). Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent, 10

**Humulus** 2800 **Japonicus** (*Japanese Hop*). A most rapid growing annual climber covered densely with light green leaves. Easily grown everywhere and will attain a height of twenty to thirty feet in a single season from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.



2801 Japanese Variegated

Hop (*Humulus Japonicus Variegatus*).

An extremely handsome and distinct climbing vine which is valuable for trellises and high places. The leaves are strikingly variegated; the first color is bright deep green, distinctly marked and blotched with silvery white tinged with yellow; now and then a leaf will be almost snowy white, and another one, not far away, almost green. A strong grower, twenty to thirty feet in a few weeks' time; not injured by heat or insects. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Where an attractive ornamental climber is desired that will stand rough usage, we have nothing better.

2806 **Ipomoea**,—“Fuchsia-Flowered.”

See illustration in next column. The vines or shoots are gracefully slender, but very numerous and most densely covered with five-fingered deep green leaves. The vines grow very rapidly, quickly covering tall poles or trellis with a dense screen of the peculiarly attractive foliage, and during the late summer and fall months bear small light rosy-pink flowers. The seed-pods quickly form on the end of the long wiry like stems and bear a striking resemblance (as is shown in the illustration) to the flower-buds produced by the Fuchsia or Lady's Eardrop. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Ipomoea.** Rapid growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers.

2802 **SETOSA** (*The Brazilian Morning Glory*).

A very rapid growing vine that forms a most dense and attractive screen and presents a unique subtropical appearance. The large lobed leaves measure eight to ten inches across and overlapping each other make a dense shade. The beautiful rose-colored flowers measure three inches across, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink.—see small illustration at top of page. Easily grown from seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2803 **Bona Nox** (*Good Night, or Evening Glory*). Beautiful, large, violet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.

2805 **Coccinea** (*Star Ipomoea*). Dense foliage; bright small scarlet flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2809 **Grandiflora, Striped-leaved.** Beautiful large rosy-pink flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2811 **Choice Mixed.** In great variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

**Lophospermum** 2813 **Scandens.** One of the most beautiful climbing annuals. Graceful flowers of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The foliage is of velvety texture. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Maurandya.** Elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises.

PER PKT.

2815 **Barclayana.** Rich violet-blue; ten feet, . . . 10

2817 **Finest Mixed.** Blue, white, and mauve, . . . 5

**Momordica** 2825 **Balsamina** (*Balsam Apple*). Attractive foliage, with handsome apple-shaped fruits. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2827 **Charantia** (*Balsam Pear*). Rapid growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



FUCHSIA-FLOWERED  
IPOMOEÀ.

**Moonflower.** These beautiful climbers grow rapidly, and will reach a height of twenty to thirty feet in a single season. The foliage is large, dense, and luxuriant, affording splendid shade for porches. Plant seed half an inch deep in rich soil early in spring when trees are well out in leaf. For Northern States, seed should be started indoors early in March, and setting vines outdoors when trees are out in leaf.

**MOONFLOWER. 2819 White-seeded.** The vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many measuring six inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**MOONFLOWER. 2821 New Cross-bred.** Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the White-seeded. The flowers are four to six inches across and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**MOONFLOWER. 2824 "Sky-Blue."** Of strong vigorous growth, the plants quickly attain twelve to fifteen feet in height. A dense mass of large heart-shaped leaves forms a most appropriate setting for the large sky-blue flowers, which come in September. The flowers measure nearly four inches across and are surpassingly beautiful,—of the softest cerulean blue, shading to white at the throat. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Plant two or three seeds in a flower-pot (about four inches in diameter) during the fall or winter, and the dwarfed plants will produce these enormous flowers when only six to eight inches high, and continue to bloom freely for a long time. These dwarf pot-plants, covered with the immense sky-blue flowers, are extremely attractive.



MOONFLOWER.



## Morning Glories.

For covering trellises and fences, which otherwise would be bare and unsightly, no climber is more justly popular than the Morning Glory. The vines grow quickly to a length or height of fifteen feet and bear profusely funnel-shaped flowers of both brilliant and soft delicate colors. The seed is so cheap, and success so sure everywhere, that (like Nasturtiums) the seed should be bought by the ounce and planted liberally. The varieties described on this page are of the *Convolvulus Major* type. For other "Morning Glories" see *IPOMOEAE* on preceding page. The *Brazilian Morning Glory* (*Ipomoea Setosa*) is particularly attractive.

**2831 Striped Mixed.** Red, rose, blue and violet stripes on white ground; very showy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

**Separate Stripes.** The following each come quite true from seed: **2831a ROSE-STRIPED**, **2831b BLUE-STRIPED** and **2831c VIOLET-STRIPED**. Each color separately: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

**Separate Self-Colors.** Instead of (or in addition to) planting *Morning Glories Mixed*, many find use for separate colors, which are certainly most attractive. The best are: **2832 WHITE**, **2832a ROSE**, **2832b DARK RED**, **2832c LILAC**, **2832d LIGHT BLUE**, and the ever popular **2832e DARK BLUE**. Each color separately: Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.

**2833 Fine Mixed.** Many colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.

**2835 Rochester.** Every one who knows only "the Common Morning Glory," so-called but justly most popular, will be delighted with this charming and distinct variety. The flowers are extra large in size, of a lovely light blue, outlined with narrow band of silvery white. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**2837 Double White Tassel.** The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white with delicate purple marks in the center. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.

**2839 IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.** The flowers are of extra large size and most distinct colorings, while the foliage is also wonderfully varied and attractive. The large leaves come in many distinct shapes; some are heavily marbled with white or golden yellow. Of many colors and varied markings the flowers range from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. *The vines are not so hardy nor such vigorous climbers as the other Morning Glories offered above.* **2839 Choice Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

# Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums.



2891 BURPEE'S  
SUNLIGHT.—  
from a Photograph.

These are all of strong vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are very 'showy' also planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are almost equally beautiful if grown simply trailing on level ground.

A "packet" contains from 30 to 50 seeds; an ounce, from 175 to 225 seeds.

Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of *NASTURTIUMS*. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion. You cannot have too many!

## How to Grow Nasturtiums

is the title of our leaflet telling in plain language how best to grow these beautiful popular annuals. This leaflet will tell you "just how to grow them." This interesting leaflet will be mailed free to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

PER PKT.

2894 VON MOLTKE. Large flowers, mostly of a deep rich rosy red, others are of a lighter rosy pink. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., . . . . . 5

2895 Mixed Tall. Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

## Lobb's Nasturtiums.

Both foliage and flowers of this type are slightly smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

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2907 *Aureum*. Extremely showy, with brightest orange-yellow flowers. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., . . . . . 5

2910 *BLACK PRINCE*. The flowers are of such an intensely dark maroon as to appear nearly black. The foliage also is intensely dark. Oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5

2909 *Brilliant*. Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., . . . . . 5

2911 *Cardinal*. Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5

2915 *Crystal Palace*. Bright orange-scarlet with bronzy markings. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., . . . . . 5

2917 *Giant of Battles*. Sulphur- or primrose-yellow with suffused rosy markings. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5

2919 *Gold-Garnet*. Very rich orange-yellow with garnet blotches at base of petals. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5

2921 *King of the Blacks*. Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., . . . . . 5

2923 *Lucifer*. Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., . . . . . 5

2925 *Queen Victoria*. Deep orange or salmon-scarlet with fine lines in throat. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5

2926 *RUDOLPH VIRCHOW*. Most beautiful flowers of a soft rosy-pink coloring, backed with a rich yellow calyx and spur. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., . . . . . 5

2927 *Spitfire*. Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., . . . . . 5

2929 *Triumph de Gand*. Flowers of an intense orange-scarlet and faint lines at base. Oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5

2930 *Lobb's Finest Mixed*. This mixture of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

# Burpee's New "Royal-Race" of Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums.

**2849 Burpee's Variegated Queen.** The first of this new ROYAL RACE, which is just as vigorous in growth and as free flowering as the plain-leaved Nasturtiums. Every leaf is variegated with yellow, white, and green, but in such differing degrees that the plants present a most varied aspect, particularly if each plant is given ample space either to climb or simply trail on the ground. Some of the leaves are one-half to two-thirds white and yellow. The flowers are a rich scarlet maroon, deepest at base of petals. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.**

**2852 Queen Alexandra.** Glowing orange-scarlet, marbled, mottled and penciled with deeper shades of the same color, while throat shows distinct crimson veins. In some of the flowers the ground color is of a lighter shade. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

*A Leaf of  
BURPEE'S NEW  
"VARIEGATED  
QUEEN."*



**2853 "Queen of Fordhook."** The foliage is most pronouncedly blotched and striped and would be attractive as a trailing vine even if it never flowered. The flowers, however, are extremely beautiful of a good color, brilliant red or rich rosy-scarlet self. Only the upper petals are slightly streaked at base, but as this hardly shows, the entire effect is that of one intense self-color, which, prior to its present introduction, was called in the cultures "brick-red." The flowers are shown to great advantage above the foliage, which is so strikingly blotched with white and yellow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

**2854 Queen of Spain.**

In this we have a most beautiful and extremely pleasing variety. The flowers are a deep bright yellow in color, sometimes with a slight suffusion of red, while the throat is penciled brown. The flowers are large, the leaves charmingly blotched and variegated, as in others of this type; the plants flower profusely all summer long. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.**

**2855 Queen of the North.** A most beautiful and attractive color combination. The large flowers are of a bright sulphur-yellow color with chocolate-brown veins or pencilings in throat. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.**

**2857 Queen of the Morning.** A beautiful salmon-pink on a pure yellow ground. Throat is marked with bright crimson. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.**

**2858 Queen Dowager.** The leaves are beautifully variegated with cream-yellow and green; some are blotched and others striped, so that practically no two leaves are alike. The flowers, borne profusely, are most distinct and beautiful. Bright glowing crimson; the two upper petals are blotched with deeper crimson, while the calyx is bright yellow,—thus giving a yellow throat-like appearance. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.**

**2859 Queen Wilhelmina.** Rich rosy-scarlet flowers with crimson veins in throat. The bright coloring contrasts well with the variegated foliage. Really a magnificent color in this new type of tall Nasturtiums. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.**

**2860 Burpee's "Variegated Queens" in Mixture.** This new "Royal Race" of Tall Nasturtium, of which the parent variety (No. 2849 Variegated Queen) is described above, is now offered in improved and most superb mixture for 1912. The flowers are of many bright colors in charming contrast to the handsomely variegated foliage. The leaves are so beautifully variegated with yellow, white and green that the plants would be worthy of culture almost for the foliage alone. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

## Burpee's 1912 Collection of Nasturtiums.

**For 25 Cts.** we will mail one full-size packet each of the NEW VARIEGATED QUEEN,—a mixture of Burpee's New "Royal-Race" of Tall Nasturtiums, described above,—BURPEE'S GORGEOUS MIXTURE OF TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS, described on page 140,—FORDHOOK FAVORITE TALL NASTURTIUMS, described on page 158,—the new complete mixture of BURPEE'S TALL IVY-LEAVED, illustrated on page 158,—DWARF LILLIPUT MIXED, described on page 141, and the strikingly beautiful marbled-leaved NEW "QUEENS" OF TOM THUMB, in mixture, as illustrated and described on page 141.

*With each collection we enclose our leaflet on How to Grow Nasturtiums.*

# Mixed Strains of Trailing or Tall Nasturtiums.

## 2897 "Hybrids of Madame Gunter."

*See illustration.* A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## 2899 Tall French Chameleon.

These flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are banded with light or dark shades. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.20.

## 2901 Fordhook Favorite Mixture.

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the *Lobbianum Nasturtiums* and many choice tall named varieties, with both light and dark green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

## Nasturtium,—“Tom Pouce.”

This distinct class of *Tropaeolum minus* is a beautiful *trailing Nasturtium*. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. 2931 Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



# Burpee's Tall “Ivy-Leaved” Nasturtiums



The plants are of running growth, with star-like pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy *English Ivy*. The flowers are of medium size and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and standing well apart present a striking star-like appearance.

2940 ORIGINAL “IVY-LEAVED.” Flowers of an intensely glowing scarlet. This parent variety originated in England, but the others are of American origin,—and *our own introduction*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

2941 GOLDEN GEM. The flowers are self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

2942 FLAMINGO. This variety has rich dark-green leaves, heavily veined. The flowers are a rich orange-scarlet; the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

2950 “IVY-LEAVED”—Tall Mixed—of Many Colors. This mixture contains almost every color known in the regular types of Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

For all The Beautiful New Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums,—see preceding page.



## Thunbergia (“Black-eyed Susan”).

*See illustration.* Very elegant, slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They are very attractive also if grown simply trailing on the ground. The colors are white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye, and also with black eye,—the latter often called “Black-eyed Susan.”

3207 All Colors Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.



For Tom Thumb and other Dwarf Nasturtiums,—see pages 140 to 142.

# Burpee's Selected Sweet Peas,—

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The Standard Grandiflora,  
the Waved Unwin and  
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The *New Earliest Flowering* or  
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All varieties of the true Gigantic Waved  
SPENCER TYPE are offered on yellow and pink  
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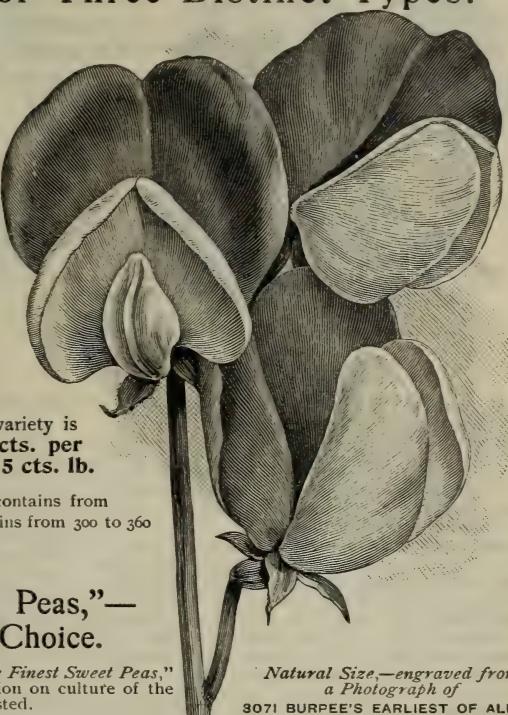
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3071 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.



### White.

**2955 BLANCHE BURPEE.** A fine large flower of  
beautiful form and snowy whiteness. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  
oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts., postpaid.

**2957 BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE.**★ Comes  
into full bloom in forty-five days after the seed is  
planted in the open ground. The dwarf plants, sixteen  
to twenty inches high, carry a profusion of the pure  
white flowers borne upon strong stems six to eight  
inches long. Each stem has two or three of the fully  
expanded flowers, placed close together. Per pkt.  
10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**2958 DOROTHY ECKFORD.** The grand pure white  
flowers are beautifully shell-shaped, of extra large  
size, splendid substance, and borne three on a stem.

**2959 EMILY HENDERSON.** Bold flowers, produced  
profusely; earlier but not so refined in form.

**2960 NORA UNWIN.** The waved white flowers are  
borne generally three on a stem, and while not so  
boldly spreading as are the flowers of *Burpee's White*  
*Spencer* the standard is distinctly erect and the wings  
curve in closer to the keel. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20  
cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 65 cts.; per lb \$2.25, postpaid.

**2961 MONT BLANC or FLORA DENZER.**★ These  
two have proved identical. Of dwarf growth and  
extremely early; a pure paper-white. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  
oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid

**2963 SADIE BURPEE.** Pure white flowers of large  
size; with a taller standard, and more hooded than  
*Blanche Burpee*.

**2964 SHASTA.** The vines are vigorous in growth  
and have a long season of bloom, the flowers coming  
in threes and frequently fours on long stiff stems.  
Upon first opening the flowers have a creamy tint  
which changes to an ivory-white; both standard and  
wings are fluted on the edges.

**2965 WHITE WONDER.** The flowers are pure  
white, of largest size, and are frequently borne six  
to eight on a long stout stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz.  
10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

### Primrose, or Light Yellow.

**2969 BURPEE'S EARLIEST SUNBEAMS.**★ The  
flowers are of a rich primrose color, generally borne  
three on a stem, and produced extremely early.  
Fine for forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60  
cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**2971 MRS. COLLIER.** In form and substance it  
resembles *Dorothy Eckford*. The large flowers  
come in threes and fours on long stiff stems; of  
a rich primrose tint, entirely free from pink.

**2972 MRS. ECKFORD.** A beautiful shade of light  
primrose-yellow.

**2976 HON. MRS. E. KENYON.** A beautiful prim-  
rose color, a bold giant flower.

### Primrose,—Shaded Blush.

**2977 AGNES JOHNSTON.** A bright rose-pink stand-  
ard, shaded cream; wings cream, slightly flushed  
with the same bright rose-pink as the standard.

**2984 CHRISTMAS STELLA MORSE.**★ This new  
early flowering or forcing variety is identical in color  
with the popular *Stella Morse* of the grandiflora  
type, which we introduced in 1889. The flowers are  
practically of a true apricot shade, having a cream  
ground with a faint touch of pink. While the flow-  
ers are not so large as the grandiflora *Stella Morse*,  
they are equally as attractive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz.  
35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00, postpaid.

**2985 STELLA MORSE.** Has a faint tinge of pink  
underlying the cream, producing a true apricot  
shade; most beautiful for bunching.

**2986 SYBIL ECKFORD.** This is not a large  
flower but well expanded. The standard is a light  
blush-pink shade on lemon ground; wings a delicate  
lemon. As the flowers age they become a decided  
pink color.

**New "Duplex" Spencers,—**  
See pages 114 and 115.

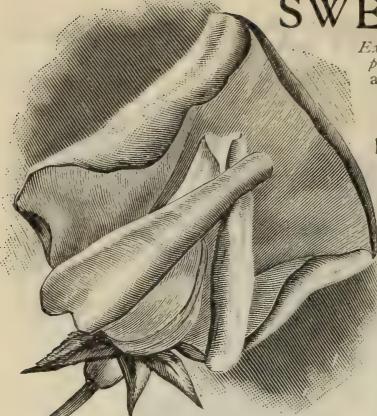
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3002 BURPEE'S JANET SCOTT.



3034 ST. GEORGE.

## Light Pink.

**2987 AGNES ECKFORD.** A lovely light pink, resembling *Prima Donna* in shade.

**2988 GLADYS UNWIN.** A bold flower, with striking upright standard which is crinkled and *waved*; broad wings. Of a lovely light pink color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**2989 COUNTESS OF LATHOM.** A soft cream tint heavily shaded with flesh-pink.

**2990 JEANIE GORDON.** Standard bright rose on primrose ground; wings creamy, suffused rose.

**2991 KATHERINE TRACY.** Soft rosy pink, lighter at edges. A fine large flower, but only two on a stem.

**2992 LOVELY.** Beautiful shades of soft shell-pink, changing to very light rose at the outer edges.

**2993 MODESTY.** In strong sunlight it is seemingly a silvery white, but the suffused pink tint is clearly shown on closer examination.

**2994 PRIMA DONNA.** A most beautiful bright shade of pure pink. Flowers of large size and finest form.

**2995 QUEEN OF SPAIN.** A delicate peach-blossom pink with slight apricot tinge.

**2998 MRS. F. J. DOLANSKY.★** This early-flowering variety is of strong vigorous growth and produces self-colored flowers of a bright pure pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

## Deeper Pink.

**2999 APPLE BLOSSOM.** Heavily shaded and edged with deep pink and soft rose on silvery white.

**3002 JANET SCOTT.** A beautiful rich pink. The unusual size of the wings, with the large substantial hooded standard, give the flowers an appearance of enormous size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**3003 MRS. WM. SIM.★** Best early-flowering rich salmon-pink; flowers are produced on long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

**3004 ROYAL ROSE.** Semi-hooded form. Standard crimson-pink, deepening at center; wings pink.

## Rose.

**3009 LORD ROSEBERRY.** Large hooded flowers, of a rose-carmine, with veins of deeper rose.

**3010 MRS. DUGDALE.** Both standard and wings are light carmine-rose with faint markings of primrose.

**3011 E. J. CASTLE.** The color is a rich carmine-rose with salmon shading in the standard; of the waved *Unwin* type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**3008 MRS. E. WILDE.★** Bright rose. Very early in the open ground and excellent for forcing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**3012 PRINCE OF WALES.** A bright self-colored deep rose tint. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**3014 PHYLLIS UNWIN.** The long stout stems carry three flowers each; beautiful rose color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

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## Crimson and Scarlet.

**3015 COCCINEA.** The flowers come only two on a stem and are not extra large but are intensely brilliant, being of a self-colored *bright rich cherry*.

**3017 KING EDWARD VII. "The Modern Firefly."** The standard is of a bright crimson-scarlet, wings of same shade of color, only not so bright. The long stems invariably carry three fine flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

**3018 MILLIE MASLIN.** A beautiful new variety. Extra large, fine, bold flowers of a rich rosy-crimson self,—very much deeper than *Prince of Wales*. Vines vigorous in growth and most profuse in bloom. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**3020 QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** This is an *intense scarlet self* of grand texture,—a bold expanded flower of finest form. It is very free flowering, with long strong stems and is not inclined to burn in the sun. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

**3021 SALOPIAN (Burpee's "Sunproof").** This has been the *finest scarlet*,—until introduction of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.

## Orange and Salmon.

**3024 BOLTON'S PINK.** The extra large, boldly expanded flowers are lighter than those of *Miss Willmott*, being a soft salmon-orange pink, very bright and extremely showy.

**3025 EVELYN BYATT.** The standard is a rich scarlet-orange, while the wings are a beautiful deep rose. The entire flower has a rich fiery orange color.

**3027 HENRY ECKFORD.** The flowers are a *soft flaming orange*, but *burn so badly* as to be often worthless under our hot sun.

**3028 HON. F. BOUVERIÉ.** Pinkish salmon in the standard; wings shade to a lighter salmon-buff.

**3031 MISS WILLMOTT.** Beautiful large flowers; the standard is of rich orange-pink, delicately shaded rose; wings also orange-pink.

**3034 ST. GEORGE.** The bold, expanded standard is a rich pure orange in color, while the large wings are a distinct orange-carmine. It is not inclined to burn under the bright sunshine as does *Henry Eckford*, and altogether is the *most beautiful and brilliant of the rich orange shades*, so that *Gorgeous* (which we have discarded) will no longer be wanted now that seed of *St. George* can be obtained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

Giant Waved Sweet Peas of the Distinct New "Spencer" Type are described on Pink Paper Pages 111 to 119.

Eight Elegant "Spencers" are shown on the Colored Plates, pages 109 and 110.

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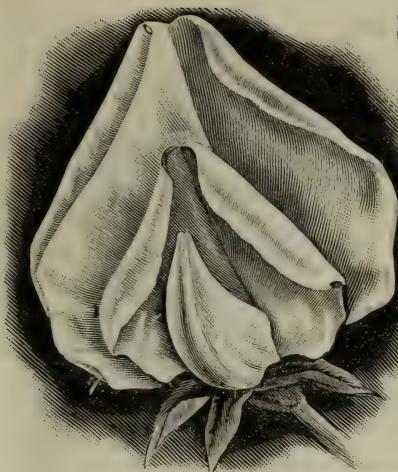
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to the Extreme-Early or Forcing Type. While the  
flowers of these are not so large, they come into full  
bloom, even in the open ground, fully two weeks earlier.



2958 DOROTHY ECKFORD.

## Lavender and Light Blue.

**3036 MRS. CHAS. H. TOTTY.**★ Flowers of a beautiful sky-blue or light lavender. The color is similar to that of *Countess of Radnor* and the flowers find quick sale in winter and spring. Packets only. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**3037 FRANK DOLBY.** A lovely light lavender, the same shade as *Lady Grisel Hamilton*, but of the *Unwin* type, with bold wavy standard and widely spreading wings, beautifully fluted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

**3038 COUNTESS OF RADNOR.** We are now using for this *Burpee's New Countess*,—an improved selection in which is eliminated the reddish cast in standard, the flowers being a lovely clear lavender.

**3040 FLORA NORTON.** A rich lavender, entirely free from any pinkish tinge,—almost "a bright blue."

**3041 LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings; very light and dainty.

**3042 MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, Jr.** This charming shade might be described as a *sky-blue*.

**3044 MRS. WALTER WRIGHT.** The flowers are self-colored, of a pinkish-cream tint when first opening, changing to mauve and then to a reddish violet.

**3045 MRS. ALEX. WALLACE.**★ Flowers of a pinkish lavender, changing to pure lavender as the flower ages. Highly recommended for winter forcing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

## Blue and Purple.

**3046 BURPEE'S BRILLIANT-BLUE (Lord Nelson).** The large standard is slightly hooded, of the richest dark navy blue; the wings are also large and have been described as a "true deep Oxford blue, the tips showing a bright gentian-blue tint." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**3047 CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.** Standard is purplish mauve, while wings are lavender-purple.

**3018 CAPTIVATION.** Of a deep magenta shade.

**3049 COUNTESS CADOGAN.** A light bluish purple in standard; clear blue in wings.

**3050 DAVID R. WILLIAMSON.** The large standard is of a rich indigo-blue; wings slightly lighter.

**3052 DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** Rosy claret.

**3053 EMILY ECKFORD.** Standard, light rosy purple; wings rich deep blue.

**3054 LE MARQUIS (Christmas Navy Blue).**★ This is an early flowering type of our famous *Navy Blue*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**3056 DOBBIE'S MID-BLUE.** A medium-sized flower with fine erect standard. It is practically a self, the color being *deep sky-blue*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**3057 NAVY BLUE.** The large flowers are of a deep glowing violet-purple, having the effect of a *dark navy blue*.

**3059 ROMOLO PIAZZANI.** The color is almost a *true violet-blue self*; the standard is slightly hooded.

## Claret and Maroon.

**3060 BLACK KNIGHT.** Standard wine-brown or dark claret; wings heavily shaded with brownish purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**3066 MIDNIGHT ("Jet").** Standard a very deep purplish maroon, almost black; wings darkest claret. The flowers are so dark as to merit the name.

**3067 OTHELLO.** A deep maroon self-color.

**3069 STANLEY.** Glossy flowers of large size, self-colored in darkest maroon of burnished tint.

## "Pink and White" (Bi-Color).

**3070 BURPEE'S NEW EARLIEST OF ALL.**★  
Special Re-selected,—"Extreme-Early."

This RE-SELECTED "EXTREME-EARLY" is as much earlier than *Earliest of All* as that variety is ahead of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*. The plants come into full flower when only twelve inches high and three to four weeks in advance of the first parent variety.

In our Trial Grounds (from spring-sown seed) this "EXTREME-EARLY" was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of *Earliest of All* on June 9th, and *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* on June 17th. For winter flowering in the greenhouse it is the VERY BEST of the popular pink-and-white type of flowers. The originator's seed of this RE-SELECTED can be had only under our Registered Trade-Mark Seal. Careful re-selection is made each season especially for us and hence this strain is being constantly improved. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

**3071 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.**★ Flowers fully ten days in advance of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*. Standard bright rosy pink; wings creamy white, suffused light rose. Planted under glass in September the vines begin to bloom in November. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

**3073 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.** A week earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*.

**3074 BLANCHE FERRY.** Standard bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose.

## Picotee Edged.

**3076 DAINTY.** The beautifully formed large flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "white with pink edge,"—making a most charming contrast.

**3078 LOTTIE ECKFORD.** Large silvery-white flowers, beautifully shaded and edged with soft lavender.

**3079 MAID OF HONOR.** The flowers are beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and edged with narrow border of deep rich violet; very dainty.

**3082 PHENOMENAL.** The flowers are silvery white, faintly suffused with soft pink and beautifully edged with rich purple, after the style of *Lottie Eckford* and *Maid of Honor*, but much larger.

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## Striped and Mottled.

**3084 AMERICA.** Heavily striped with bright blood-red on silvery-white ground. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

**3085 AURORA.** See illustration. Flowers of extra large size. Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon on a creamy-white ground.

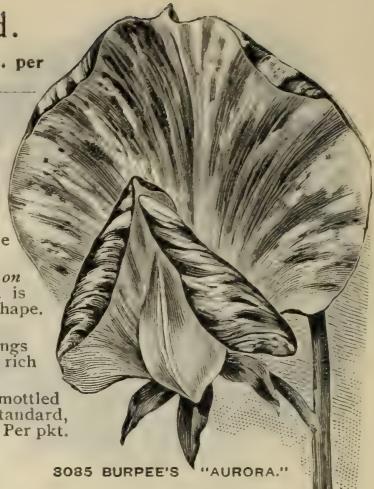
**3087 GRAY FRIAR.** A most charming variety. Creamy-white ground heavily shaded with watered light purple markings.

**3088 HELEN PIERCE.** The color is *very bright blue, mottled on pure white*. It does not show any suggestion of stripe but is uniformly marbled or mottled. Of good size and perfect shell shape. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**3090 JESSIE CUTHBERTSON.** The ground color of both wings and standard is a creamy white, boldly striped and flaked with rich dark rose,—more heavily in the wings than on the standard.

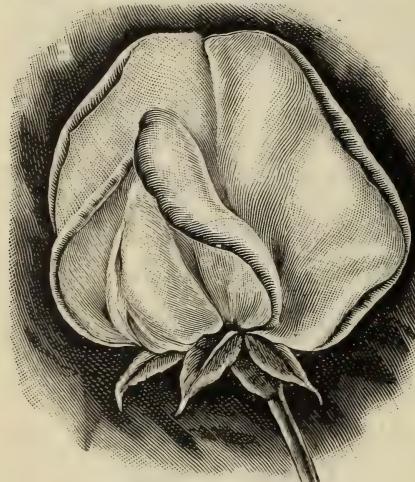
**3094 PRINCE OLAF.** The bold effective flowers are striped and mottled bright blue on white ground; of good size, with erect expanded standard, borne frequently four to the stem. A most profuse bloomer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**3096 SENATOR.** Purplish maroon, heavily striped on a white ground. Darkest striped variety.



3085 BURPEE'S "AURORA."

## Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.



3078 BURPEE'S DAINTY.

**3113 Fordhook "Fancy-Flaked."** In BURPEE'S "BEST MIXED" SWEET PEAS we do not include striped varieties, because some growers object to these. And yet they are *very attractive* when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties. This mixture includes new varieties and all the most showy striped and mottled Sweet Peas of the grandiflora type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**3114 New Winter-Flowering or "Extreme-Early" Varieties of Sweet Peas,—Choicest Mixed.★** This mixture contains the twelve varieties (Nos. 2961, 2969, 2984, 2998, 3003, 3008, 3036, 3045, 3054, 3070, 3071) of this new type described upon the preceding pages, and also other colors which we do not offer separately. This mixture will be found useful to florists for forcing under glass to sell locally as mixed Sweet Peas, while all Sweet Pea lovers who grow Sweet Peas in the ordinary way in the open ground should also plant at least a row of this mixture of extreme early-flowering sorts. These "EXTREME-EARLY" VARIETIES will produce Sweet Peas in profusion even in the open ground fully three weeks ahead of the Spencer and Grandiflora types. The plants come into flower when only about twelve inches high and in the open ground never attain a height of more than three to four feet. When grown under glass during fall, winter and spring they will continue to flower continuously for from three to four months,—the vines reaching a height of from eight to ten feet. *Crop short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**True Grand Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas,—3181 Burpee's Unequaled Mixture of Waved "Spencers" for 1912.**

This Special Mixture, as improved for 1912, will give a rare treat to lovers of true "SPENCER" SWEET PEAS! Please turn to *Yellow and Pink Paper Pages*,—see *Colored Plates*,—and beginning on page 108 see descriptions of separate named varieties of BURPEE'S RE-SELECTED SPENCERS contained in this unequalled mixture.

Per pkt. (80 to 90 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

☞ Read about our New "Duplex" Spencers on pages 114 and 115. ☞

# Seeds of BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS.

Below and on the following page we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, many of which, with scarcely any care, continue to give a fine display year after year. Ask for LEAFLET.

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
<b>AGROSTEMMA 3210 Coronaria Atrosanguinea</b> ( <i>Mullein Pink</i> or "Rose of Heaven"). Of easy culture and very showy. The dark blood-red flowers resemble a single pink. Height 2 ft., 5		<b>DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).</b>	
<b>ALYSSUM 3211 Saxatile (Gold Dust).</b> Small golden-yellow flowers, . . . . . 5		<b>3243 Formosum.</b> Brilliant blue, white eye, . . . 5	
<b>AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double.</b>		<b>3245 Choice Mixed.</b> Best varieties, . . . . . 5	
<b>3213 Mixed.</b> Beautiful and varied colors, . . . 5		<b>DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks).</b>	
<b>3214 New Long-Spurred Hybrids.</b> Those who know only the old varieties of Columbine can have no idea of the exquisite beauty of this new strain. Instead of facing the ground the flowers are poised on wire-like stems in a horizontal position, while the long spurs add materially to its beauty and grace. The flowers are much larger, while the colors range from pure whites and yellows to deep blue through all intermediate shades and combinations of white and yellow, white and blue, white and pink, white and chocolate, yellow and blue, yellow and pink, yellow and scarlet, yellow and chocolate, lavender and mauve, pale lilac, etc. The plant is a true hardy perennial and grows about two and a half feet in height. Seed should be sown in spring or early summer to flower the following year, . . . . . 10		<b>3247 Plumarium</b> ( <i>Pheasant-Eye Pink</i> ). The original clove pink, . . . . . 5	
<b>3215 Skinneri.</b> Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true, . . . 10		<b>3249 Scoticus, fl. pl.</b> ( <i>Paisley or Florist's Pink</i> ). A very pretty double variety of the preceding, . . . 10	
<b>3216 Cœrulea (The Rocky Mountain Columbine).</b> Long-spurred flowers are blue and white, 10		<b>DIGITALIS (Foxglove).</b> Easily grown perennials attaining a height of from three to five feet and producing long spikes of beautiful tubular-shaped flowers, many being spotted or blotched.	
<b>ARABIS 3217 Alpina.</b> One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with lively green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears, 5		<b>3251 Fine Mixed,</b> . . . . . 5	
<b>Bellis (DOUBLE DAISY).</b> Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and are indispensable for cool shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.	PER PKT.	<b>3252 White.</b> A most handsome variety, the pure white flowers being shown off to great advantage by the dark-green foliage. Occasionally the flowers come slightly spotted, . . . . . 5	
<b>3220 Fine German Double, Mixed,</b> . . . . . 5		<b>GAILLARDIA 3262 Grandiflora (New Perennial Hybrids) (Blanket Flower).</b> Splendid hardy perennial invaluable for cutting and flowering continuously all summer. Colors yellow and crimson. Height one and one-half to two feet. If sown early in spring will bloom the first year, . . . 10	
<b>3220a Longfellow.</b> Extra large, double <i>dark rose</i> , 10		<b>Heuchera 3265 Sanguinea Hybrids.</b> A most charming hardy perennial for borders. It is of easy culture, succeeding in almost any soil or position. The foliage is dwarf and compact, above which rise the numerous graceful panicles of flower spikes, these being invaluable for cutting. Colors range from white, pink to rose and crimson. Height eighteen inches. Per pkt. 10 cts.	
<b>3220b Snowball.</b> Large double, purest white, . . . 10		<b>Gypsophila 3263 Paniculata (Baby's Breath)</b> This is one of the most useful and graceful of hardy perennial plants, the tiny white flowers being borne in myriads on such slender stems that they appear as clouds floating in the air. Height two feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.	
<b>3220f Double Quilled, Mixed.</b> Red and white, . . . 10		<b>Chater's Double Hollyhocks.</b>	
<b>Campanula (Bellflowers).</b> The beautiful Campanulas can be grown with ease in any ordinary garden and provide some of the most useful subjects for the border. They are all free bloomers and very handsome.	PER PKT.	The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt <i>Chater's Superb Double Hollyhock</i> is the finest strain in cultivation.	
<b>3221 Single Varieties, Mixed.</b> Various colors, . . . 5		<b>3277 Finest Mixed.</b> Per pkt. 10 cts.	
<b>3223 Double Varieties, Mixed,</b> . . . . . 5		<b>3275 Double Pure White,—3270 Double Light Pink,—3271 Double Mauve,—3272 Double Rose,—3273 Double Scarlet and 3274 Double Yellow;</b> —choicest seed of these best colors grown separately, each at <b>10 cts. per pkt.</b> <b>3278 Fine Double, Mixed.</b> Large double flowers in a great variety of colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.	
<b>Calycanthema (The Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells).</b> Hardy biennials. Seed should be sown in the late spring or early summer to have blooming plants the next year. We offer 3222 <i>Blue</i> , 3224 <i>Rose</i> , 3225 <i>White</i> , and 3226 <i>Mixed</i> , each at . . . 10		<b>3279 Double Allegheny.</b> Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed. They are large sized, fairly double and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft rich colorings. Per pkt. 10 cts.	
<b>3224 Persicifolia, Mixed.</b> Long spikes of large bell-shaped flowers. Colors blue and white. Height two feet, . . . . . 10			
<b>Carnations.</b> Seed sown in open ground in May or June will produce plants to flower freely the next season.	PER PKT.	<small>© W. A. B. &amp; CO. 1895</small>	
<b>3229 German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed,</b> . . . 15			
<b>3231 Choice Double, Mixed.</b> Very good, . . . . . 10			
<b>3235 Early Vienna.</b> Very fine for open ground, . . . 10			
<b>3237 Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed.</b> Good strain, . . . 15			
<b>3239 Fancy Picotee, Extra Fine, Mixed,</b> . . . . . 25			
<b>CHRYSANTHEMUM 3227 Hardy Perennial Varieties.</b> Seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely during the fall. Many colors mixed. Per pkt. 15 cts.			
<b>"Shasta Daisy" 3241 Maximum (Chrysanthemum).</b> Large flowers are produced freely after the first season. The flowers measure fully four inches across, and as they come singly on a stiff slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers, . . . . . 15			
<b>COREOPSIS 3240 Grandiflora.</b> This is a striking plant in the border and useful for cutting, producing large, bold golden-yellow flowers profusely during the entire summer. Height two feet, . . . . . 10			

# Seeds of Perennial Flowers,—Continued.

**Iberis** 3282 *Sempervirens* (*Perennial Candy-tuft*). Produces flowers of the purest whiteness in the early spring and is well adapted for edging or rockwork. Height nine inches, . . . . 10

**INCARVILLEA** 3284 *Delavayi* (*Hardy Gloxinia*).

A native of China, it attains a height of from eighteen inches to two feet. The flowers are produced in clusters on a long stem, are rose colored and shaped like a gloxinia. The tubers can be lifted during the winter or spring, potted and gently forced into flower under glass, . . . . 15

**Lathyrus** (**PERENNIAL PEAS**). These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking fragrance, are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high. Pkt. . . . .



3287 **Purple**.

Clusters of purple flowers, . . . . 5

3289 **White**.

Clusters of the purest white flowers, . . . . 10

3291 **Pink**

bright rose, . . . . 5

3293 **Mixed**. The three varieties, . . . . 5

**Papaver** (**PERENNIAL POPPIES**). Plants are of strong growth, with large, fern-like, hairy, dark-green leaves. Early the second spring from sowing they throw up flower-spikes three feet or more in height, surmounted by single flowers of immense size and richest glowing color.

3295 **Choicest Mixed**, . . . . . 5

3297 **Oriental**. The darkest red; magnificent, . . . . 10

**Papaver Nudicaule** (*Iceland Poppies*). This beautiful hardy perennial Poppy should have a place in every garden; the lovely white, yellow and orange-colored flowers are produced on long stiff stems, being most useful for cutting. The plants grow from twelve to eighteen inches in height and bloom continuously from April throughout the season.

3298 **Choicest Mixed**. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Pentstemon**. Flowers resemble gloxinias in shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white. 3299 **Mixed**. All varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Platycodon** 3301 *Grandiflorum pumilum*. This new variety is so compact in growth that it requires no support. It grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep blue flowers of extra large size. It flowers freely the first year and is perfectly hardy; altogether one of the finest border plants known. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Polyanthus**. 3302 **Large Flowering, All Colors Mixed**. Charming early spring-flowering plants, perfectly hardy and most effective for beds or massing. They succeed best in rich soil and in a somewhat moist and partially shaded location. The colors run from white, yellow, through the various shades of red, crimson, and rose. Pkt. 15 cts. Pkt. . . . .

**PRIMULA** 3303 *Auricula*. Fine mixed, . . . . . 15

3307 *Vulgaris*. Wild English Primrose, . . . . . 10

*Chinensis*. See *Greenhouse Seeds*, page 165.

**PYRETHRUM** 3311 *Parthenifolium aureum* (*Golden Feather*), . . . . . 10

3313 *Roseum* (*Insect Powder Plant*). A fine hardy plant, with large daisy-like flowers in mixed colors. The *Persian Insect Powder* is made of the dried flowers. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . 10

**Rocket**, **SWEET**. 3315 **Mixed**. The plants grow two feet in height, with dark-green foliage, and are surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. White- and purple-flowered varieties in mixture, . . . . . 5

**Scabiosa** 3318 *Caucasica* (*Pim-cushion Flower*). A magnificent perennial with beautiful large light-blue flowers, blooming continuously throughout the summer, the flowers being produced on long stiff stems, making it invaluable as a cut-flower. Height two feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Shamrock**. 3319 **True Irish Variety**. (*The National Emblem of Ireland*.) This popular *Trefoil* is easily raised from seed and will grow in practically any soil. The seed we offer is imported by us direct from Ireland. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Statice** 3320 *Latifolia* (*Sea Lavender*). These are quickly becoming very popular and deserve to be grown even more largely. The cloud-like masses of flowers make our borders gay for a long period, while the flowers can be dried and used for winter decorations. Height two feet. Color clear mauve. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Stocks**. The Emperor Stock lives for several years if protected; a profuse bloomer.

3317 **Emperor, or Perpetual**. Fine mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Stokesia** 3320 *Cyanæa* (*Cornflower Aster*). A lovely hardy plant, producing in abundance handsome lavender flowers and blooming continuously all summer; indispensable for the border and for cutting. Height two feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**STREPTOCARPUS**. 3445 **New Hybrids**. An attractive greenhouse perennial. The plant is of dwarf neat habit, growing about nine inches in height, is of easy culture, but must be planted indoors where it may be had in flower nearly all the year round. As pot-plants they are very decorative. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**Sweet William**. These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet. Pkt. . . . .



3321 **Perfection, Single, Mixed**. A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties, . . . . 5

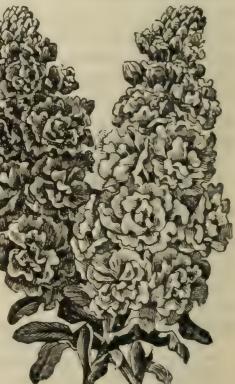
3325 **Double, Mixed**. Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single, . . . . 5

3324 **“Pink Beauty.”** An extremely handsome variety with beautiful salmon-pink flowers, useful for bedding. The habit is bushy and compact, . . . . 10

3322 **“Scarlet Beauty.”** This is a *facsimile* of the above, but the flowers are of a rich scarlet, . . . . 10

**Wallflower**. 3329 **Fine German Double, Mixed**. Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating. Per pkt. 10 cts.

3335 **Extra Early Parisian**. A new and distinct type. From seed sown at FORDHOOK in the spring, plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow single flowers, deliciously fragrant. Per pkt. 10 cts.



# BURPEE'S CHOICE SEEDS FOR CONSERVATORY AND HOUSE CULTURE

The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties can readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Complete directions for planting and after-treatment are given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," sent Free with orders if requested.



**Asparagus 3337 Sprengeri (Emerald Feather).** Of drooping growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 100 seeds 40 cts.

**3338 Plumbosus Nanus.** Most delicately graceful foliage. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**CALCEOLARIA Hybrida, 3349 Splendid Mixed.** Most beautiful but very difficult to grow. Each plant bears hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered. 25

**CARNATION, Perpetual, or Tree Carnation.**

**3351 Choicest Mixed.** Extra fine strain, . . . . 25

**CENTAUREA 3353 Gymnocarpia.** White foliage, 10  
3355 Candidissima. White leaved; beautiful. 15

**Cineraria.** The plants grow about as broad as they are high — averaging fifteen inches — perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the flowers have a pure white eye, and are margined sharply with some high contrasting color. Our seed is unsurpassed.

**3357 Hybrida, Fine Mixed.** Per pkt. 15 cts.

**3359 Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed.** Flowers two inches across. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**COLEUS.** See Annuals, page 137.



## Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

Of gigantic size, good substance, and rich colors. Single blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives directions for cultivation, and is Free to customers. Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season.

**3341 Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Single, Mixed.** This strain as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.

**3343 Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Fine Mixed.** Carefully hybridized. Small plt. 25 cts.

For bulbs of Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, — see page 175.

**Begonias.** **3345 Large-leaved Rex.** The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery appearance throughout, while others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**BEGONIAS, Fibrous-rooted.** See page 137.

**Cyclamens.** Popular, free-flowering, bulbous plants for house culture, producing graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb, from which spring round glossy leaves and the slender flower-stalks which bear brilliant-hued flowers, airy poised above the foliage. Colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

PER PKT.

**3361 Persicum, Splendid Mixed.** 500 seeds \$1.00, 10

**3363 Giganteum, Mixed.** Mottled leaves and very large flowers. 500 seeds for \$1.25, . . . . 15

**Fuchsias.** With us the Fuchsias, or *Lady's Eardrops*, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South, however, they live out the whole year. During hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded cool locations, such as veranda stands or planted in beds in a shady portion of the lawn. A "packet" contains only about twenty seeds. PKT.

**3367 Double and Single, Mixed,** . . . . . 15

**3369 Superb Mixed.** From splendid varieties, . 25

**3371 Trailing Fuchsia (Procumbens),** . . . . . 15

**Geraniums.** Easily raised from seed, which sometimes reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer in the garden.

PER PKT.

**3373 Zonale, Mixed,** . . . . . 10

**3375 Zonale, Extra Choice Mixed.** Saved from the best single varieties, . . . . . 15

**3377 Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums (Lady Washington Geraniums).** Choice and rare varieties, . 25

**3379 Finest Double.** Produces a fair percentage of fine double flowers. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, . . . 25

**3381 Apple-scented.** This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed. Per pkt. of 25 seeds, . . . . . 25

**HELIOTROPE.** See Annuals, page 137.

# Choice Greenhouse Seeds,—Continued.



*GLOXINIA HYBRIDA*,—as grown at Fordhook.

**Gloxinias.** Showy free-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot culture on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months.

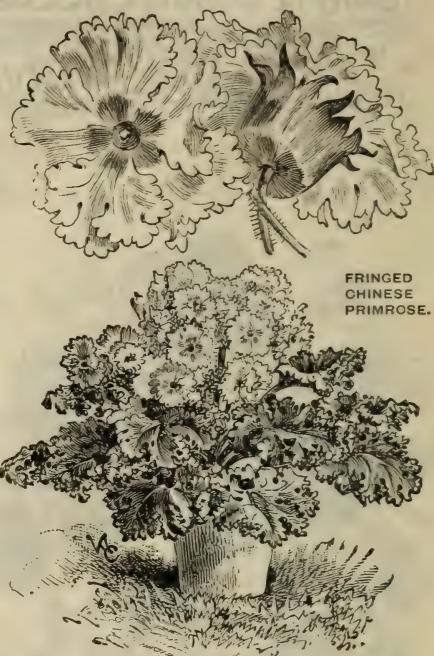
Full directions for raising these grand-flowering plants from seed are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which we send **Free** with orders.

**3395 Erect Large-flowering Hybrids, Best Mixed.** This is surpassed only by the *Fordhook Mixture of New Giant-flowered*, as described below. Per pkt. (about 200 seeds) 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

**3397 GIANT - FLOWERED, — Fordhook Superb Mixture.** The gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. The varied combinations of richest coloring in this strain are most gorgeously beautiful. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.25. PER PKT.

**3403 LEMON VENBENA.** The delightfully fragrant foliage makes it desirable for cutting, . . . . io

**Musa ENSETE**  
**Musa 3407 (The Abyssinian Banana Tree).** Strikingly effective as single specimens as well as in clumps. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing. Seed sown early in hot-beds and repotted several times will give plants eight feet high the first summer. The leaves are wonderfully long, broad and massive, of a beautiful bright green. Pkt. of 10 seeds, 25 cts.



**Primula Sinensis Fimbriata**  
(Fringed Chinese Primrose).

The brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months.

For cultural directions see our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," **Free** with orders. PER PKT.

**PRIMULA 3411 Alba magnifica.** Large trusses of flowers, pure white with bright yellow eye, . . . 20  
**3413 Blue.** Beautiful, . . . . . 20  
**3415 Crimson-Velvet.** A very rich color, . . . . 20  
**3417 Rosy Morn.** Beautiful carmine-rose, . . . . 20  
**3419 Bright Red (Coccinea).** Most brilliant, . . . 20  
**3425 Fringed, Mixed.** A good strain, . . . . 10  
**3427 Splendid Fringed, Large - flowering, Mixed.** Embracing all the best colors, . . . . . 15  
**3429 Filicifolia, Mixed.** A splendid mixture of Fern-leaved *Primulas* with large flowers, . . . . 20

**Primula 3431 Obconica grandiflora.** This bears on long slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an *everblooming* plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Smilax 3433 (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides).** The popular *Boston Smilax* is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy green, elegant, and graceful foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

## Burpee's Seeds Grow!

On all Cash orders for Seeds in PACKETS you are entitled to select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth of Seeds in Packets only EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us for Seeds in Packets,—see page 2.

# Burpee's Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

The summer-flowering Bulbs for spring planting contained in the following list are inexpensive, *very easily grown*, and produce some of the most showy and beautiful of all summer and autumn flowers. There are but few flowers that can compare with the noble and brilliant spikes of the Gladiolus, the grace and elegance of the Lily, the purity and sweetness of the Tuberose, the majestic foliage of the Caladium, the flaming heads of the Tritoma, or the wonderful markings of the Tigridia. They require scarcely any care, and quickly make a gorgeous display, while many of the bulbs can be kept over winter, and will year after year continue to return a hundred-fold, in beauty and satisfaction, the trifling expense of the original cost. These bulbs are all grown for us in large quantities, true to name, and we have priced them low to bring them within the reach of all. They are in splendid condition, fine large bulbs, properly stored in the cellars of the Burpee Buildings, Philadelphia, and will be sent, securely packed, in the same parcels with flower or vegetable seeds. We send **Free** our leaflet, "How to GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS,"—*if requested on the order.*

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—The packages or boxes in which the bulbs are received should be opened and *unpacked at once upon receipt*. The bulbs not needed for immediate planting should be spread out thinly in a dry cool place where they will be safe from extreme heat or freezing.

## New Decorative Dahlia,—“Golden West.”

Decidedly the Best Yellow Decorative Dahlia in Cultivation.

**GOLDEN WEST** originated in California with our friend **LUTHER BURBANK**. It is certainly a magnificent decorative variety; the fine double flowers have each petal fimbriated in a most pleasing manner. The flowers average four inches in diameter, always double and well formed, and are of a bright, clear canary-yellow color.

They are borne in abundance upon long stiff stems and are of great value as cut-flowers.

**GOLDEN WEST** begins to bloom early and flowers continuously. The flowers are of splendid substance and keep well when cut, thus greatly adding to its value as a florists' variety. Good strong divided roots at **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25**, postpaid.

The exhibition of the American Dahlia Society was held at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., September 19. W. Atlee Burpee & Co. were awarded a certificate of merit for collection of dahlias and also for novelties.—**Golden West**, Sebastopol and David Burpee. **Golden West**, which we illustrate, is a beautiful large yellow flower and a grand new variety, acknowledged by all growers to be undoubtedly the finest yellow in cultivation, regardless of type.—*From THE AMERICAN FLORIST, Chicago, Ill., September 30, 1911.*

NEW DOUBLE DAHLIA,—  
“GOLDEN WEST.”  
From Photograph taken  
at Fordhook.



## New Decorative Dahlia,—Sebastopol.

This lovely new variety is decidedly the best of its color in the decorative section. The color is a soft orange-red, a bright and glorious hue which immediately attracts the attention of every one. The flowers average five inches in diameter, each petal being regular and well placed, and always with a tight center. The flowers are produced on long stiff stems and hold well above the foliage. It is an early, profuse and continuous bloomer and will rank as one of the most valuable introductions of recent years. *Our supply of roots is very limited.* Good strong divided roots, **\$1.75** each, by mail, postpaid.

BURPEE'S **GOLDEN WEST** and **SEBASTOPOL DAHLIAS**, offered above, are undoubtedly the finest and purest colored in the Decorative class. At the Dahlia Show held September 19, 1911, at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, we were awarded a certificate of merit on both of these novelties. Not for years,—if indeed ever before,—has there been a Dahlia of any kind that has jumped into popularity so quickly as has the **Golden West**.

Both **Golden West** and **Sebastopol**, owing to supply of roots being scarce, can only be offered in a limited way, but our word for it the blooms are so superbly beautiful as to make the roots cheap at almost any price.

For **\$2.00** we will mail carefully packed one strong divided root of each,—*Golden West* and *Sebastopol*.

**Florists and Wholesale Commission Merchants** (selling flowers) purchased during season of 1911 practically all blooms produced by our growing plants of **GOLDEN WEST** and **SEBASTOPOL**.

# Field-Grown Roots of Choicest DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

The Double-flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers. Where the roots are sent by mail a portion of the tuber is removed to reduce the cost of postage, but the portion attached to the stem from which the eyes start is left intact. Planted in rich light warm soil they start quickly into growth and make fine strong plants. Full cultural directions are given in our NEW LEAFLET ON DAHLIAS, which is sent **Free**,—if requested on the order.



DAHLIA.—  
KRIEMHILDE.

## The Best Cactus DAHLIAS.

The petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart give the flower a distinctly star-like form; in some flowers the long slender petals are curled or twisted.

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** Very large and fine; salmon-orange, suffused lavender.

**EVA.** Exquisite form; pure white.

**EARL OF PEMBROKE.** Rich plum.

**J. H. JACKSON.** Large and fine; rich velvety dark crimson.

**KRIEMHILDE.** *See illustration.* Clear rose-pink, shading lighter toward center.

**MRS. GEO. STEVENSON.** Bright yellow; most attractive for cutting.

**MORNING GLOW.** Light yellow, suffused red; flowers of splendid form.

**PERLEHILDE.** A delicately beautiful blush pink, sport of *Kriemhilde*.

**PINK PEARL.** Rosy pink, suffused white.

**ROSY MORN.** Lovely carmine-pink, tinting lighter toward center.

**STANDARD BEARER.** Brilliant scarlet.

**SILVER WINGS.** Clear silvery white.

**THE PILOT.** Yellow, shaded terra-cotta;

very fine. A unique, beautiful color combination.

**YELLOW PRINCE.** Beautiful clear yellow.

Any of the above Cactus Dahlias, 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.; any seven for \$1.00, or the complete set of fourteen varieties for \$1.85, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: Larger roots at 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per dozen.

## Selected Show and Fancy Double DAHLIAS.

They are especially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings. This type of flower is most popular with florists for early autumn cutting; the flowers are all borne on long stems and bunch easily.

**A. D. LIVONI.** A great favorite; clear and beautiful soft pink.

**ARABELLA.** Grand flowers; lovely primrose, shaded rose.

**CHAMPION ROLLO.** Dark orange; large and fine form.

**CRIMSON BALL.** Clear crimson; fine shape.

**ETHEL SCHMIDT.** White suffused pink, penciled crimson. A most profuse bloomer.

**JAMAICA.** Maroon, tipped white.

**M. McCULLOUGH.** Yellow, tipped red; very striking.

**JOHN WALKER.** Beautiful pure white.

**MAY LOMAS.** White, suffused soft rose; delicately beautiful.

**RED HUSSAR.** A brilliant crimson-scarlet; intensely glowing.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Rich golden yellow; deservedly most popular.

**WHITE SWAN.** Large pure white flowers, borne upon long stems.

Your selection of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid, at 20 cts. each; any three for 50 cts., or any 7 for \$1.00. The complete set of twelve varieties, by mail, for \$1.50. By express, at purchaser's expense: Larger roots 20 cts. each; 4 for 60 cts., or \$1.50 per dozen.



DECORATIVE DAHLIA,—MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT,—see next page.

**Paeony-Flowered Dahlias.** The flowers are semi-double, the petals being twisted and curled, and, somewhat resemble *Paeony Chinensis*. Some may throw single flowers, but all are lovely. The colors range from white and yellow through intermediate shades to darkest crimson. Strong seedling pot-grown roots at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; or 12 for \$1.75, by mail, postpaid. Larger roots by express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts., or \$1.35 per dozen.

# Six Superb New DAHLIAS.

During the past season, in addition to our regular trials at FORDHOOK, FLORADEALE and SUNNYBROOK FARMS, we planted over one hundred other varieties imported at great expense, for the purpose of comparing the best in Europe with those we were growing for our own trade in large areas. The six new varieties offered here together with GOLDEN WEST and SEBASTOPOL described on page 167, make a collection of Dahlia novelties which it would be difficult to equal elsewhere.

**CHARLES LANIER.** A beautiful show variety. Flowers are very large, of finest form, and of a rich golden yellow edged with amber. A strong vigorous grower, producing the grand, large, full-centered double flowers until killed by frost. 25 cts. each; five for \$1.00.

**DOROTHY PEACOCK.** *See illustration.* A most lovely show variety of a clear soft pink. The large flowers as they fully expand take on a deeper shade of pink on the outer petals. 75 cts. each; two for \$1.25.

**H. SHOESMITH.** One of the brightest of the Cactus class. The splendidly formed large flowers are of an exquisite brilliant vermillion-scarlet throughout. 25 cts. each; five for \$1.00.

**JACK ROSE.** The best crimson dahlia. The beautiful color is the same as that of the celebrated *Jacqueminot Rose*,—perhaps even richer and deeper. The flowers, borne upon long stems, are always large and perfectly double. 15 cts. each; seven for \$1.00.

**MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT.** A new giant-flowered Decorative Dahlia. The plant is remarkably strong in growth and blooms earlier than most of the other giant-flowered types. The flowers often measure more than six inches in diameter by three to four inches in depth; they are always double, full centered and of a delightful deep rose-pink color. 50 cts. each; three for \$1.25.

**WHITE KRIEMHILDE.** Best white Cactus Dahlia. A sport from *Kriemhilde* (see page 168 for illustration), producing flowers of a pure paper-white and retaining the remarkable keeping qualities and rigid stem of the parent variety. 35 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

For \$1.60 we will send, by mail, postpaid (carefully packed and correctly labeled), one strong divided root of each of the six superb varieties. Purchased separately the collection would cost \$2.25.



NEW PINK SHOW DAHLIA,—DOROTHY PEACOCK.



Best Mixed Roots: 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.

## Decorative DAHLIAS.

These select varieties have flowers of largest size and showy colorings, being extremely free flowering with large petals and open form. They are very popular for exhibition purposes.

**ADMIRAL TOGO.** Purple; margined-maroon.  
**FLORA.** Best and largest white.

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** White, shaded soft lavender; very large; quilled petals.

**LYNDHURST.** Beautiful; vermillion-scarlet.

**MAID OF KENT.** Bright cherry-red, frequently tipped white.

**MADAME VAN DEN DAEL.** Soft rosy lake.

**MRS. CHAS. TURNER.** Large; canary-yellow; early and free flowering.

**NYMPHÆA.** Shell pink, tinting lighter toward the center; beautiful form.

**PROGRESS.** Soft rosy lake, penciled crimson.

**RAYON D'OR.** Salmon, tipped white.

**SYLVIA.** Soft pink, shading to rose-pink.

**WILLIAM AGNEW.** Intense crimson-scarlet.

Any of the above Decorative Set at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of twelve varieties for \$1.65, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

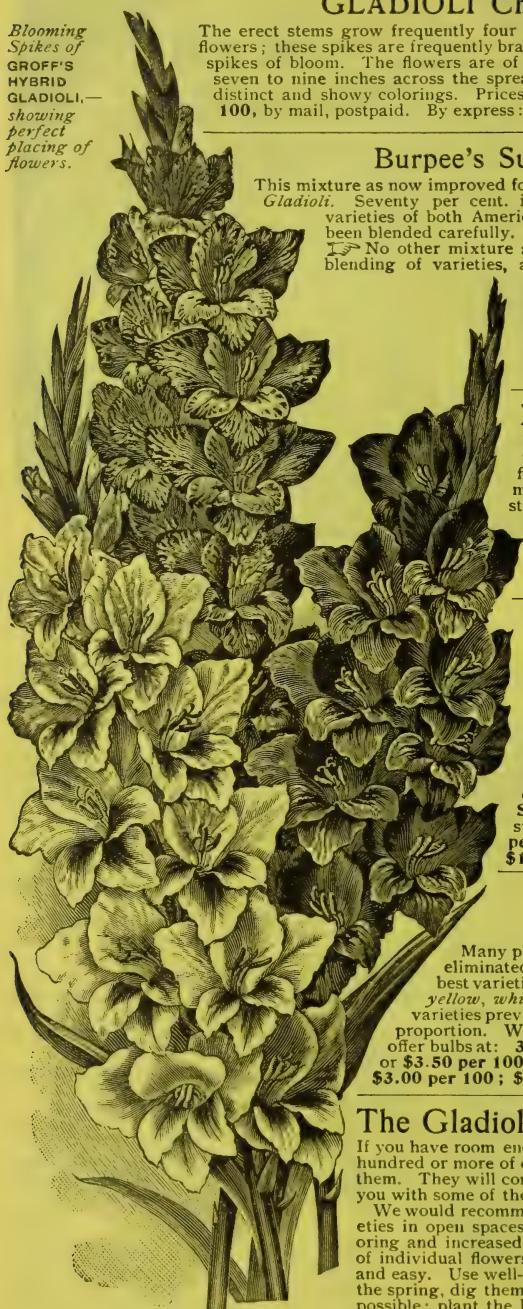
## Best Mixed Double DAHLIAS.

These are finest field-grown, well-ripened roots in mixture without names, but all extra choice double flowers of many distinct colors and shadings. For 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid.

# Groff's New Hybrid GLADIOLI.

This mixture includes both the original and recent introductions, and comprises the widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender, and clematis, which hitherto have been practically unknown in Gladioli. The pink, red, scarlet, crimson, and cerise shades are of the highest quality. The white, light, and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable, relieved in many varieties by stains and blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types and of good substance. The spikes are of correct form, while the plants have exceptional vigor and vitality. Prices: **5 cts. each; 35 cts. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100**, by mail, postpaid. By express: **\$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.**

*Blooming Spikes of GROFF'S HYBRID GLADIOLI, showing perfect placing of flowers.*



## GLADIOLI Childsi,—Finest Mixed.

The erect stems grow frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers; these spikes are frequently branched, many stems having three or four separate spikes of bloom. The flowers are of grand size, in some varieties measuring from seven to nine inches across the spreading petals. They include many of the most distinct and showy colorings. Prices: **5 cts. each; 35 cts. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100**, by mail, postpaid. By express: **\$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.**

## Burpee's Superb GLADIOLI.

This mixture as now improved for 1912, embraces *almost every color existing in Gladioli*. Seventy per cent. is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, and the colors have been blended carefully.

→ No other mixture at so moderate a price can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut-flowers. The bulbs are of good size—sure to bloom.

**Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB MIXTURE:** Large bulbs, guaranteed to bloom, **3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100**, by mail. By express, at purchaser's expense: **\$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.**

## Lemoinei Seedling GLADIOLI.

While of smaller size, these flowers have a distinct shell-like form; the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and tigered spots in the inner portion.

Our mixed seedlings contain the greatest variety of colors and markings in this most showy type. Prices: **3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail.** By express: **\$1.60 per 100.**

## Fine Mixed GLADIOLI.

This is a good assortment of named varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We recommend those wishing an ample supply for bouquets to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks or more apart during the spring months.

**First-size Bulbs**, sure to flower, in extra fine mixture: **4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen; 50 for 90 cts.; \$1.75 per 100**, postpaid. By express: **\$1.25 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.**

**Second-size Bulbs**, which will flower the first summer if planted early: **5 for 10 cts.; 20 cts. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100**, postpaid. By express: **\$1.00 per 100; \$9.50 per 1000.**

## Light Shades of Gladioli in Splendid Mixture.

Many planters prefer a mixture with the darker shades eliminated. We grow therefore a superb mixture of the best varieties running through shades of *rose, pink, orange, yellow, white*, and the *intermediate light shades*. These varieties previous to planting were mixed just right as to color proportion. We call this mixture **Light Shades Mixed** and offer bulbs at: **3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.85, or \$3.50 per 100**, by mail. By express, at purchaser's expense: **\$3.00 per 100; \$28.50 per 1000.**

**The Gladiolus** is justly entitled to be classed among the most popular summer-flowering bulbs. If you have room enough for a good-sized bed of these, purchase a hundred or more of one of the mixtures and fill the whole bed with them. They will continue in bloom for a long time and will furnish you with some of the finest material for cut-flower decorations.

We would recommend also to plant single bulbs of the newer varieties in open spaces in the flower border, where their delicate coloring and increased size may have a chance to display the beauty of individual flowers. The culture of Gladioli is extremely simple and easy. Use well-rotted manure or compost to enrich the beds in the spring, dig them deeply, and make the soil as loose and fine as possible; plant the bulbs with a trowel, setting them three to four inches below the surface and, if planted in beds, just far enough apart to permit the use of the hoe between them—say six to eight inches.

# Eight Beautiful Named Gladioli for 60 Cts.

Many planters desire to purchase Gladioli under name but do not care for the expensive varieties, and it is our desire that this collection will appeal to those desiring the newer varieties at moderate prices.

**Ajax.** The beautifully striped flowers are well placed in long spikes. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**"America."** The flower-spikes are two to three feet long, bearing a great number of large spreading blooms, all facing one way. The flowers are of a beautiful soft lavender-pink color; the shading is very light and the effect is a tinted white. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, or \$1.25 per dozen.

**Ceres.** A silvery-white flower, with soft rose splashes in the throat and on edges of petals. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen.

**Columbia.** Flowers of immense size and of firm form. In color, salmon-red spotted and slightly flaked chocolate, shading to white in throat. 8 cts. each; 85 cts. per dozen.

**Florida.** Early flowering. A rich rosy-crimson shading darker in throat, which is spotted with yellow. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Lamarck.** A lovely salmon-pink, shading darker towards the edge of petals; the throat is blottedched with crimson. 8 cts. each; 85 cts. per dozen.

**May.** Pure white, flaked rosy crimson; good long flower-spikes and of robust habit of growth. 8 cts. each; 85 cts. per dozen.

**Mrs. Francis King.** A magnificent new variety. The large blooms are of a delightful light scarlet and are well placed on the large spikes, bearing six open flowers at one time. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen.

**For 60 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, **one bulb of each of the above eight beautiful Gladioli**, each distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. Separately these eight bulbs would cost 80 cts., and they can be supplied in collection only at this low price.

## Summer-Flowering Bulbs

give us most attractive and handsome flowers for decorative purposes during the late summer and early fall months. There is nothing handsomer than the Gladiolus during August and September. You should plant freely, using either the named varieties or our superb mixtures.

### Ismene Calathina.

Produces exquisite fragrant white flowers measuring about three inches long and cornucopia shaped. The plants grow three feet high and are very ornamental both in groups and planted in pots or vases. Blooms three weeks after bulbs are planted. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



### Anomatheca Cruenta.

#### (The Red Freesia.)

Remarkably free-flowering dwarf bulbous perennial, bearing a profusion of brilliant scarlet flowers for a long period. Six or twelve bulbs should be planted in a group; they thrive best in a sunny location. 6 for 15 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or \$1.25 per 100, by mail, postpaid.

### TIGRIDIAS (Shell Flowers).

These are *extremely beautiful*, and should be in every garden,—see illustration. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar like Gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

**Canariensis.** Light yellow with brown spots.

**Conchiflora.** Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange.

**Grandiflora alba.** White and scarlet.

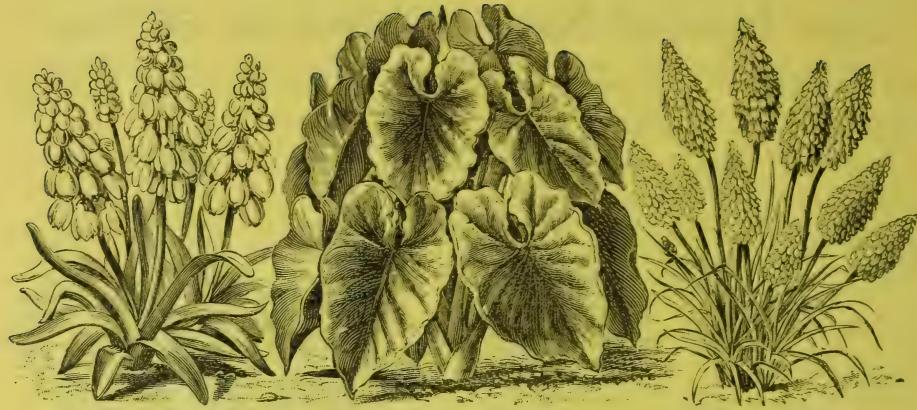
**Immaculata alba.** Purest white; extremely beautiful.

**Immaculata lutea.** Pure yellow; beautiful.

**Lilacea.** Brilliant crimson-violet; spotted center.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; or for 25 cts. we will send one bulb each of these six fine named varieties. We also offer a fine **Mixture**, containing a large proportion of beautiful unnamed seedlings, at 3 for 12 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen.





HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

TRITOMA PFITZERI.

**Tritoma Pfitzeri,** or Everblooming "Red-Hot Poker Plant." *Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora*,—blooming for a much longer period. It grows from four to six feet high; the flower-spike is often five feet high, and the flower measures twelve to fifteen inches long by four inches in diameter. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. A clump makes a striking show. A valuable feature is that the flowers are nearly frost-proof, and remain uninjured long after nearly all other flowers have perished. The roots, if given over winter a mulch of long manure or leaves, will live safely from year to year. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

**Hyacinthus Candicans.** A stately bulbous plant, with large Yucca-like leaves, growing four feet high. The flowers are pure white, pendent on long whip-like stalks; strong bulbs will produce two or more spikes; the flowers number from 20 to 60 on each spike. The appearance is more like giant Snowdrops than Hyacinths. For distant effect it vies with *Yucca filamentosa*. At FORDHORP the plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, by mail, postpaid.

**Caladium Esculentum.** These well-known ELEPHANT'S EARS are most effective both as single plants on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. The distinct apron-like leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand over winter and kept from year to year. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

## Summer-Flowering OXALIS.

Useful little border plants, growing from ten to twelve inches tall. They are desirable also for pot culture and for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. If planted in the flower-bed they should be taken up in the fall and carefully dried, but when grown in pots they can be set in the cellar and repotted in the spring.

**DIEPPI.** Clusters of pure white bell-like flowers.

**LASANDRIA.** Clusters of rosy-pink flowers. This is taller than *Dieppi*. Prices for each variety: 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.

**SHAMROCK** (*Dieppi Rosea*). Takes its popular name from the foliage. The flowers are bright rose in color. 12 for 15 cts.; 25 for 20 cts.; 50 for 35 cts.; 100 for 60 cts.



BESSERA ELEGANS.

**Bessera Elegans.** A charming summer flowering bulb from Mexico. The flower-stems are from one to two feet high, supporting a dozen or more bell-shaped flowers of a bright coral-scarlet with white cups and dark-blue anthers. Flowers are useful in making bouquets and contrast well with those of the *Milla Biflora* offered in next column. The best display is obtained by planting the bulbs in groups of from twelve to twenty-five bulbs. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen.



Milla Biflora.

Another native of Mexico. The flowers, of a pure waxy white, are produced profusely in pairs and will keep for days when cut and placed in water. The flowers measure two and one-half inches in diameter and are of good substance, the petals being thick and leathery. The foliage is slender and resembles somewhat that of the rush-leaved *Narcissus*. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

## Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.

The "Excelsior" strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE has been improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts.

We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25, or \$15.00 per 1000.

### Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white, which contrasts strikingly with the light green ground color. The flower stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers of delicious *Jessamine-like* fragrance. Planted closely they make an effective border for the flower-beds, walks, etc. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid. By express: \$1.75 per 100.

### Tuberose,—"Albino."

A choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single white or "Orange Blossom Tuberose." Of quite strong growth, the spikes three feet in height are closely filled with large single white flowers, which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$1.75 per 100.

Our TUBEROSES are exceedingly fine and produce strong plants which bloom freely. Write for prices on large quantities.

**Madeira Vine.** A beautiful rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; of great value for covering porches and arbors. The leaves are thick and glossy. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen.

**Cinnamon Vine.** Hardy climber with dark-green foliage, and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Strong tubers 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.



### COOPERIA Pedunculata.

(Evening Star.)

A lovely white-flowering bulbous plant opening its flowers in the evening and filling the surrounding atmosphere with a delightful primrose-like fragrance. It is a native of Texas and of easiest culture; plant in the open ground early in the spring in clumps of 25 or more bulbs, set about six inches apart each way. 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts., or \$3.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.



A GROUP OF MONTBRETIAS.

### MONTBRETIAS.

Half-hardy Mexican plants, which bloom abundantly from midsummer until frost, and are most popular for cutting. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy with their bright shades of glowing colors. Should be grown in masses or groups. In full flower from July until October.

**Bouquet Parfait.** Rich vermillion with yellow center.

**California.** Beautiful deep golden yellow.

**Crocosmiæflora.** Bright orange, dotted with purple spots.

**Speciosa.** Nankeen yellow; very distinct.

**Star of Fire.** Bright scarlet with clear yellow center.

**Sunbeam.** Deep yellow with scarlet markings.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**NEW SEEDLINGS MIXED.** This mixture contains many beautiful unnamed seedlings and *all of the separate colors* offered above. Few bulbs give such satisfactory results. At the low prices quoted they should be planted by the hundreds,—for cutting freely. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.

When ordering you should ask for our leaflet, "How to GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS." By thorough trials made each season in the fields at FORDHOOK FARMS we know that no better bulbs can be had.

# Choice Summer-Flowering Hardy Lilies.

The ten varieties of Lilies offered are all easy to grow, and being entirely hardy continue to bloom each succeeding year more profusely. Every garden should have some choice Lilies, as few other flowers can approach them in their distinct exquisite type of beauty.



**Seven for 85 Cts.** For 85 cts. we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address in America, one bulb each (correctly labeled) of *Auratum*, *Crocum*, *Longiflorum*, *Pardalinum*, *Thunbergianum*, *Tigrinum* and *Umbellatum*, the seven bulbs packed securely; or—

**All Ten for \$1.25.** For \$1.25 we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each of **all above ten varieties**,—making a fine collection of the best Lilies.

## Seven Superb Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

**Gloxiniyas.** This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. The flowers are rich and varied as to color, and always call forth the admiration of visitors to FORDHOOK FARMS during the late summer months. For cultural directions ask for our free LEAFLET on *Culture*. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

**Crassifolia grandiflora erecta.** Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems. Next to our *Giant-flowered* (see page 166) this mixture is the finest in cultivation. **Mixed Colors**, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts. Separate colors: **Blue**, **Pink** and **White** at 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.

**Tigereed and Spotted, Mixed.** Flowers beautifully tigereed or spotted in contrasting shades. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.

**INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI** (*Hardy Gloxinia*). An attractive hardy perennial that is easy to grow either from seed or roots. The plant grows from eighteen inches to two feet in height and produces freely on stems, in clusters, the *rose-colored* *gloxinia-like* flowers. Outdoor plants should be protected by a mulch of long strawy manure or leaves applied as soon as the ground freezes. It is desirable also as a pot-plant in conservatory or greenhouse. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

**BRAVOA GEMINIFLORA.** A Mexican plant growing two feet high and bears beautiful *spikes* of rich *coral-red* flowers. Most showy when the bulbs are planted in groups of from six to twelve. Bulbs should be dug in fall and stored like Gladioli. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or 85 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

**AURATUM** (*the Golden-Banded Lily of Japan*). Petals are ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**CROCEUM.** Beautiful orange-red flowers of attractive form. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

**DAVURICUM.** This is the species from which was obtained the *Umbellatum*. It is a strong-growing variety. Height 15 to 18 inches. The large flowers are in color a dark orange spotted with brown, shading to yellow in throat. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**LONGIFLORUM.** Beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**MARTAGON.** The *Turk's-Cap Lily*. Very hardy; flowers bright purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

**PARDALINUM.** Flowers scarlet and yellow, spotted with a rich brown; sometimes called *Leopard Lily* on account of markings. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**SPECIOSUM Rubrum or Roseum.** White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

**THUNBERGIANUM or ELEGANS, Mixed.** This mixture embraces all the most beautiful varieties, ranging in color from bright orange to deep blood-red. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

**TIGRINUM Fortunei Giganteum.** This improved strain of *Tiger Lily* produces beautiful flowers of an orange-salmon shade marked with black. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**UMBELLATUM, Mixed.** Large flowers; colors range from black-red to crimson-rose, many being finely spotted. Blooms during June of July; highly recommended. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**Spotted CALLA.** Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves which are marked with silvery-white spots; flowers white with purple throat. Plant early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf; set twelve inches apart. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

**AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA** (*Jacobeae Lilies*). Desirable both for house culture in pots and for beds in the open ground in a sunny location. The lily-like flowers are of a rich crimson-scarlet. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

**ANEMONE VICTORIA GIANT, MIXED.** Perfectly hardy perennial plants which increase in beauty each succeeding year. The flowers are borne abundantly and cover a wide range of brilliant colors. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen, or \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.

## RANUNCULUS.

Every one knows and admires the Ranunculus. They are effective bedding plants, of most vigorous growth, producing the beautiful brilliant colored flowers in rich profusion during the months of May and June.

**French Ranunculus, Mixed.** 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen, or \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.

**Persian Ranunculus, Mixed.** 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen, or \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.

**Turkish or Double Turban Ranunculus, Mixed.** This strain bears large double flowers of various striking self-colors. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen, or \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

## Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting, and has of recent years become a strong rival to the Geranium and Verbena for bedding.

**Large Single, Mixed.** These produce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. **Mixed**, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per dozen, postpaid. We offer also the single-flowering bulbs in separate colors of **Crimson**, **Pink**, **White**, **Yellow** and **Orange**,—each color at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**Best Double, Mixed.** These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.35 per dozen. We can supply also the following separate colors: **Crimson**, **Pink**, **White** and **Yellow**, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.  These bulbs are all well ripened, and we guarantee them to arrive in good growing condition. Write for special prices on large quantities.

## Frilled and Crested Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

The large single blooms measuring from four to six inches in diameter are invariably frilled or crested in the petals. The colors are brilliant and the plants equally as vigorous as those of the older type. This new strain may eventually practically displace the older or plain petaled type.

**Single Mixed.** 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. We also offer the following separate colors: **Scarlet**, **Pink**, **White** and **Yellow**, at 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., or \$2.25 per dozen, postpaid.



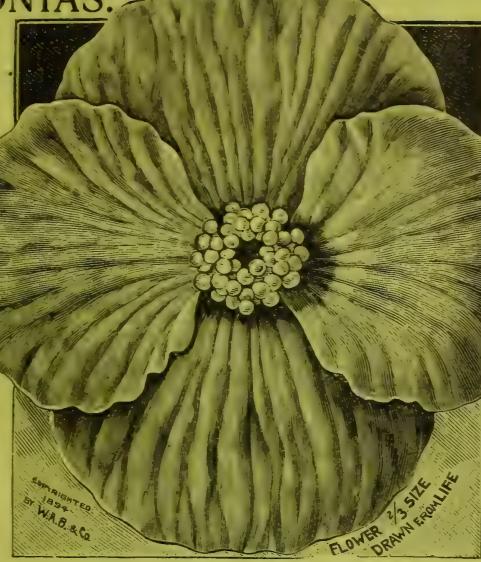
ZEPHYRANTHES, OR "FAIRY LILY."

### ZEPHYRANTHES ("Fairy Lilies").

They are easily grown, producing plentifully all summer the beautiful Lily-like flowers. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during winter. They can be planted also in the open ground in the spring and lifted in the fall the same manner as are Gladioli.

**Candida.** Bell-shaped flowers of pure white. The large flowers are produced profusely during the late summer. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts., 12 for 45 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**Rosea.** The large flowers, measuring three to four inches across, are star-shaped and of a soft rose-pink color. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid.



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**APIOS TUBEROSA** ("Tuberous-rooted Wisteria"). Bears small close bunches of deep purple Wisteria-like flowers, with the added attraction of delightful fragrance. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

# Burpee's Six Superb "Spencers" for 25 Cents.

Shown on Colored Plates and described in detail on page 108.

**3140 CONSTANCE OLIVER.**  
Rich rose-pink on cream ground.

**3146 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.**  
The largest and best lavender.

**3155 MARIE CORELLI.**  
Most beautiful brilliant rose.

**3166 BURPEE'S PRIMROSE SPENCER.**  
The best primrose.

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Apricot overlaid with blush pink.

**25 Cts.** buys all the above, in regular ten-cent packets, containing 30 to 50 seeds each, except the new *Florence Nightingale* of which there are 30 seeds in a 15 ct. pkt.

# Burpee's Six "Superfine Spencers" for 25 Cents.

As offered and fully described on page 118.

**3135 AURORA SPENCER.**  
Bright orange-salmon flaked and mottled.

**3148 HELEN LEWIS.**  
Intensely rich crimson-orange.

**3152 KING EDWARD SPENCER.**  
Intense glossy carmine-scarlet.

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**3162 MRS. HUGH DICKSON.**  
Rich pinkish-apricot on cream.

**3181 SUPERB SPENCER SEEDLINGS.**  
*Simply magnificent,—see page 117.*

**25 Cts.** buys all the above, in regular ten-cent packets containing 30 to 40 seeds each of the five separate named varieties and 80 to 90 seeds of Superb Spencer Seedlings.

# Burpee's Six "Standard Spencers" for 25 Cts.

As offered and fully described on page 119.

**3134 APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER.**  
The favorite rose and pink.

**3139 COUNTESS SPENCER.**  
Largest and best of all pink Sweet Peas.

**3147 GEORGE HERBERT.**  
Bright rosy carmine; *re-selected stock*.

**3159 MRS. ROUTZAHN.**  
Buff ground, suffused with rose.

**3169 QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER.**  
Primrose slightly flushed with rose.

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**25 Cts.** buys the above six in regular ten-cent packets containing from 40 to 50 seeds each.

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The gorgeous novelty, described on page 111.

**3143 ETHEL ROOSEVELT.**  
The dainty novelty, described on page 116.

**3150a GLADYS BURT.**  
The charming cream-pink described on page 116.

**3176 BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER.**  
The best white, described on page 117.

**For \$1.00** we will mail **all three** (or **any three**) **Collections** and **also one packet each** of the Four Spencers named above,—making in all **Twenty-two True Spencers for \$1.00**,—together with our *Leaflet on Culture* and paper on *The Spencer Type of Sweet Peas*.  You can order **all these "Twenty-two"** as **Burpee's "Dollar Box" of Spencers**.

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**For 50 Cts.** you can select **any ten of above** and include *Thomas Stevenson*,—if desired.

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**1766 Celosia, Magnificent.** The most attractive of all Plumed Celosias. For illustration and description see page 132.

**1775 Centaurea Imperialis.** Most beautiful both in the garden and for bouquets. See illustration and description on page 133.

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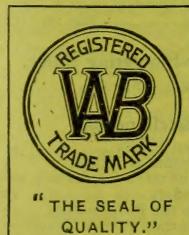
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BURBANK'S "FIRE-FLAME" ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

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With each collection we enclose our leaflet on *How to Grow Nasturtiums.*

For \$1.00 you can have **any five** of our **25-cent Collections**. Send one dollar and select **any five** of the seven "Ready-Made" Collections,—two on this page,—Collection of eight elegant GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS on page 107,—"Four of the Finest" BURPEE-QUALITY VEGETABLES, as shown painted from nature and described on page 4,—and the three "SPENCER" SWEET PEA COLLECTIONS enumerated on the preceding page.

**W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia.**

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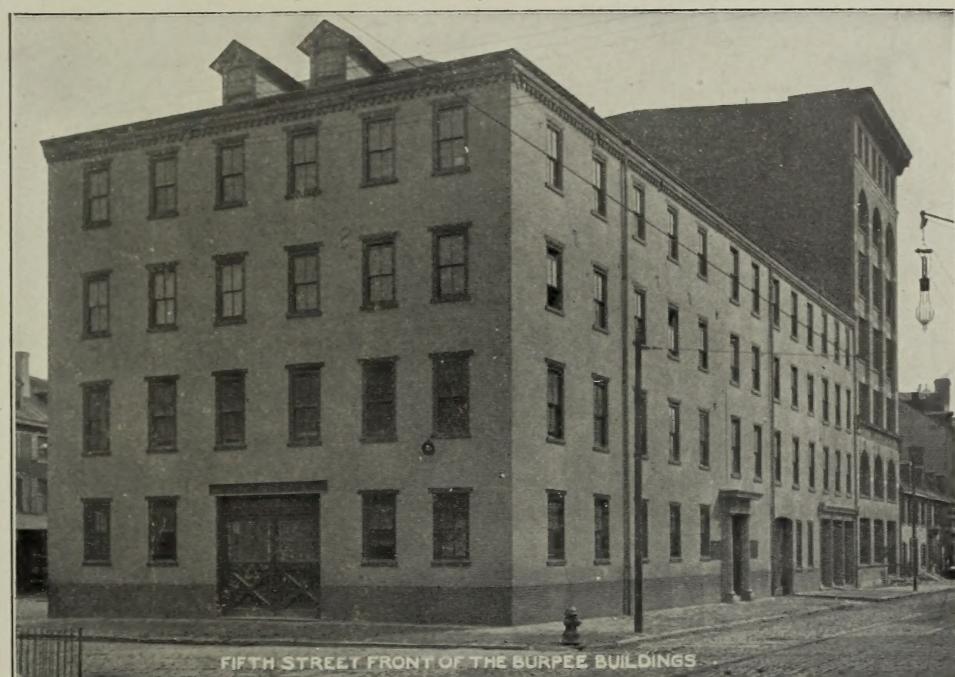
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Thousands of Orders Filled Every Day and Shipped all over the World.

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Some days ago a party of business and advertising men, guided by Mr. Burpee, inspected every nook and corner of the new building, now necessary to supply the demand for “Seeds That Grow.” They saw three hundred enthusiastic employees; the opening of the morning's first mail—over 4000 letters, ninety per cent. containing remittances for seeds, in amounts from twenty-five cents to a hundred dollars and more. They traced the orders all through the big building, from the opening of the envelopes, numbering, entering upon an a, b, c card system, to the listing department, to the stock rooms, past checkers, packers, shippers, to a dozen big, yawning mail bags, each representing a section

of the nation from which the orders had arrived. And every department working without a hitch, without a discordant note.

The bond of mutual confidence built between W. Atlee Burpee & Co. and the retail and wholesale customers is a fine tribute to this remarkable seed house—to “Seeds That Grow.” Probably not one-tenth the customers have met Mr. Burpee, nor inspected the great warehouses nor farms, but they believe absolutely in Mr. Burpee's word, and they believe in his seeds. This splendid confidence is shown by the list of orders that arrive daily from Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas—every far-away State and Territory, as well as from Pennsylvania and the States close by.

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